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Whispering Poplars

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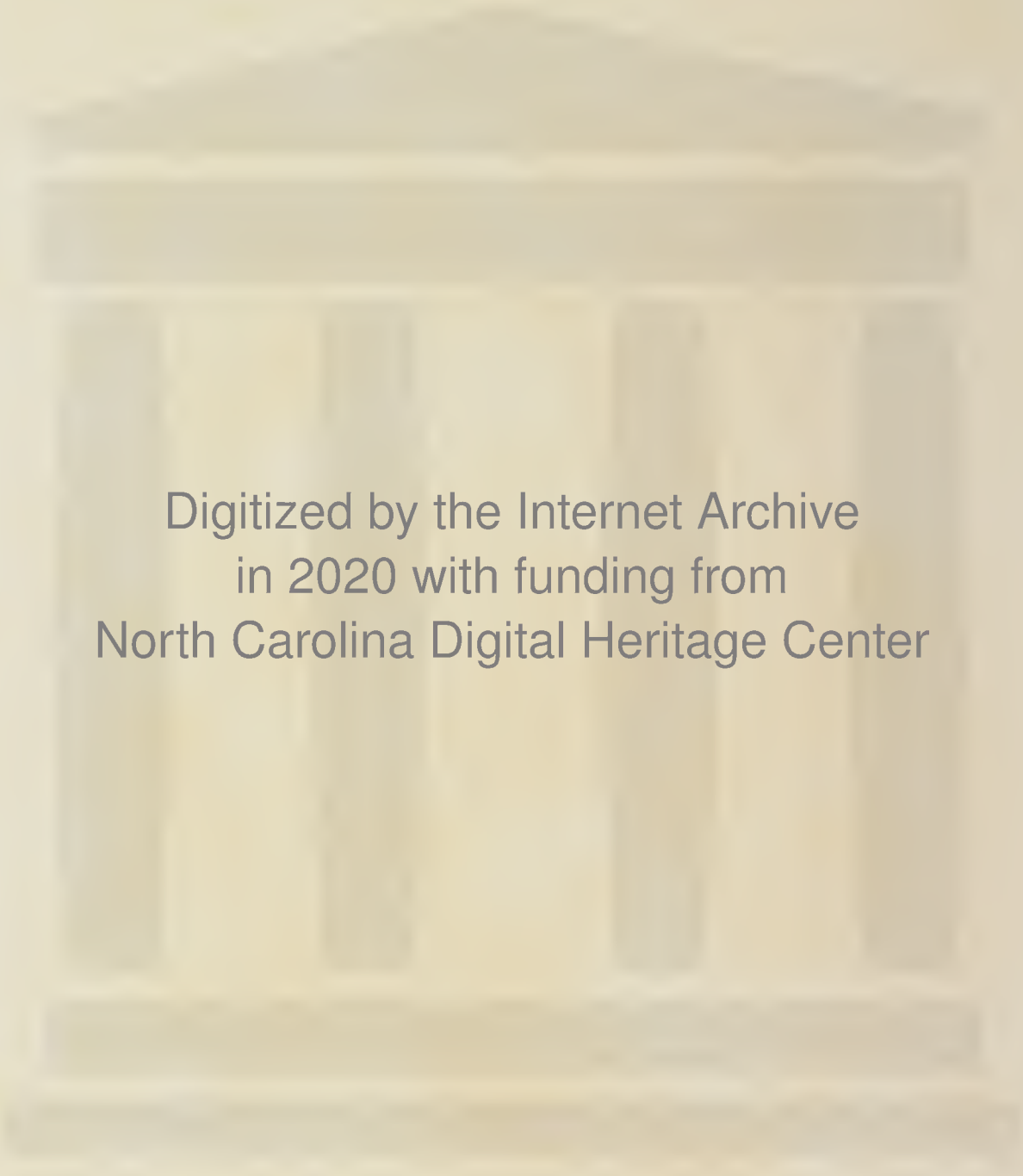

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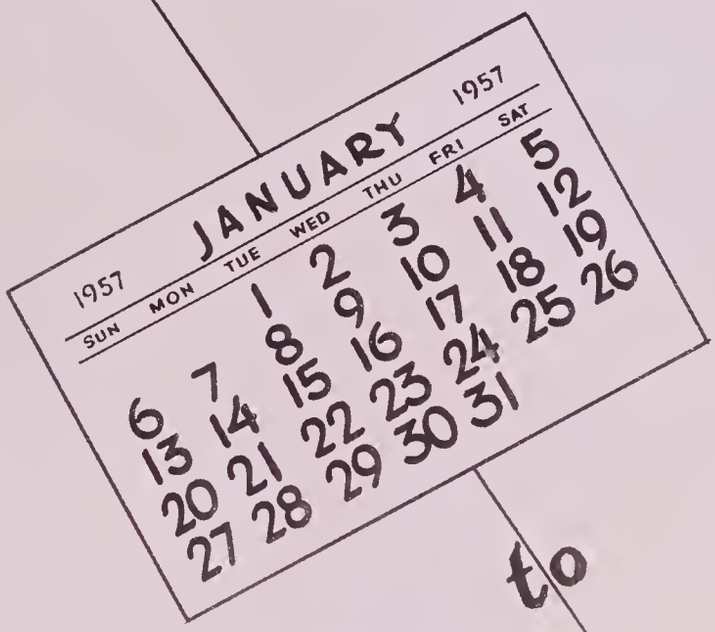

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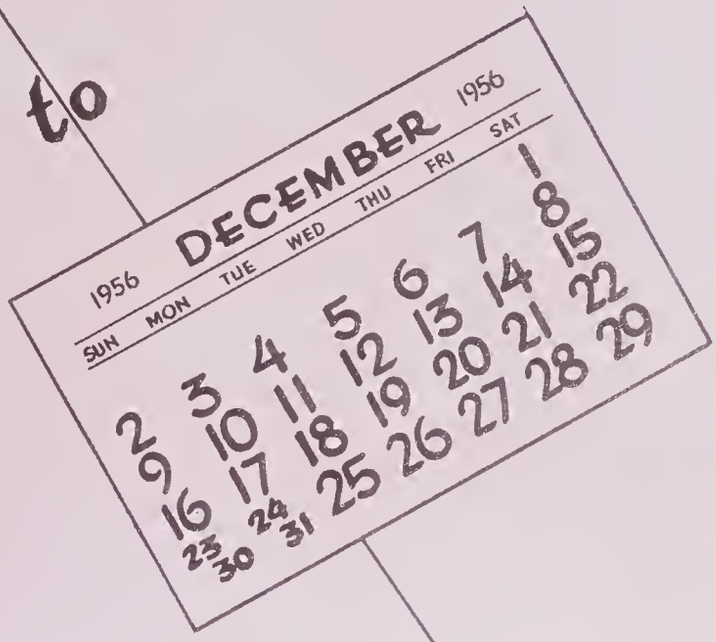

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Music by
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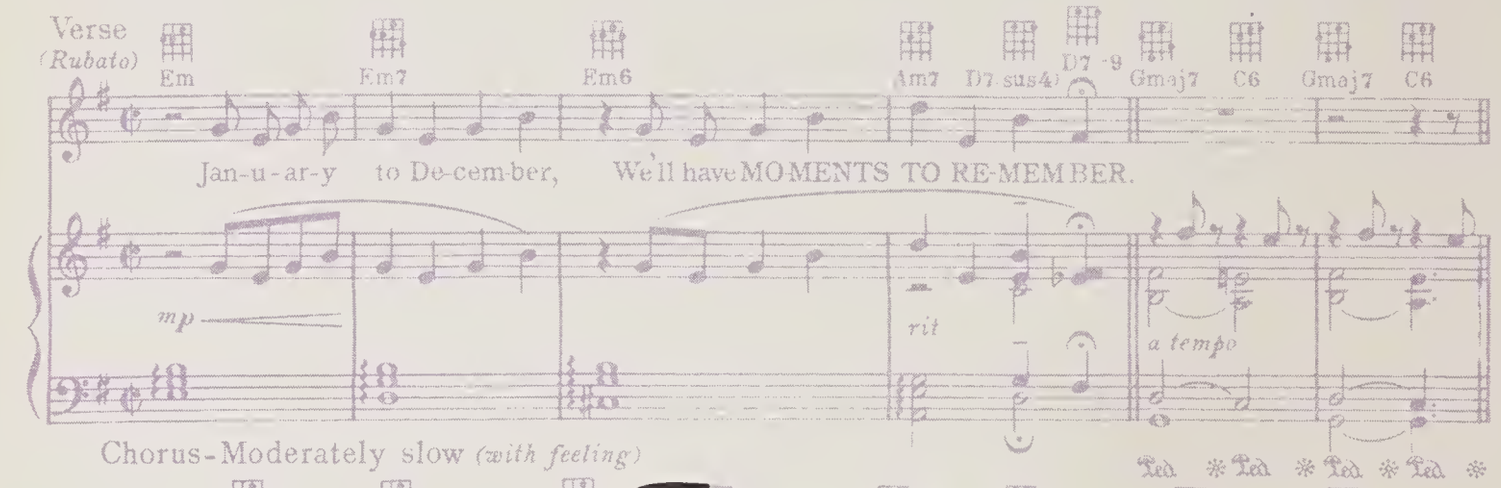
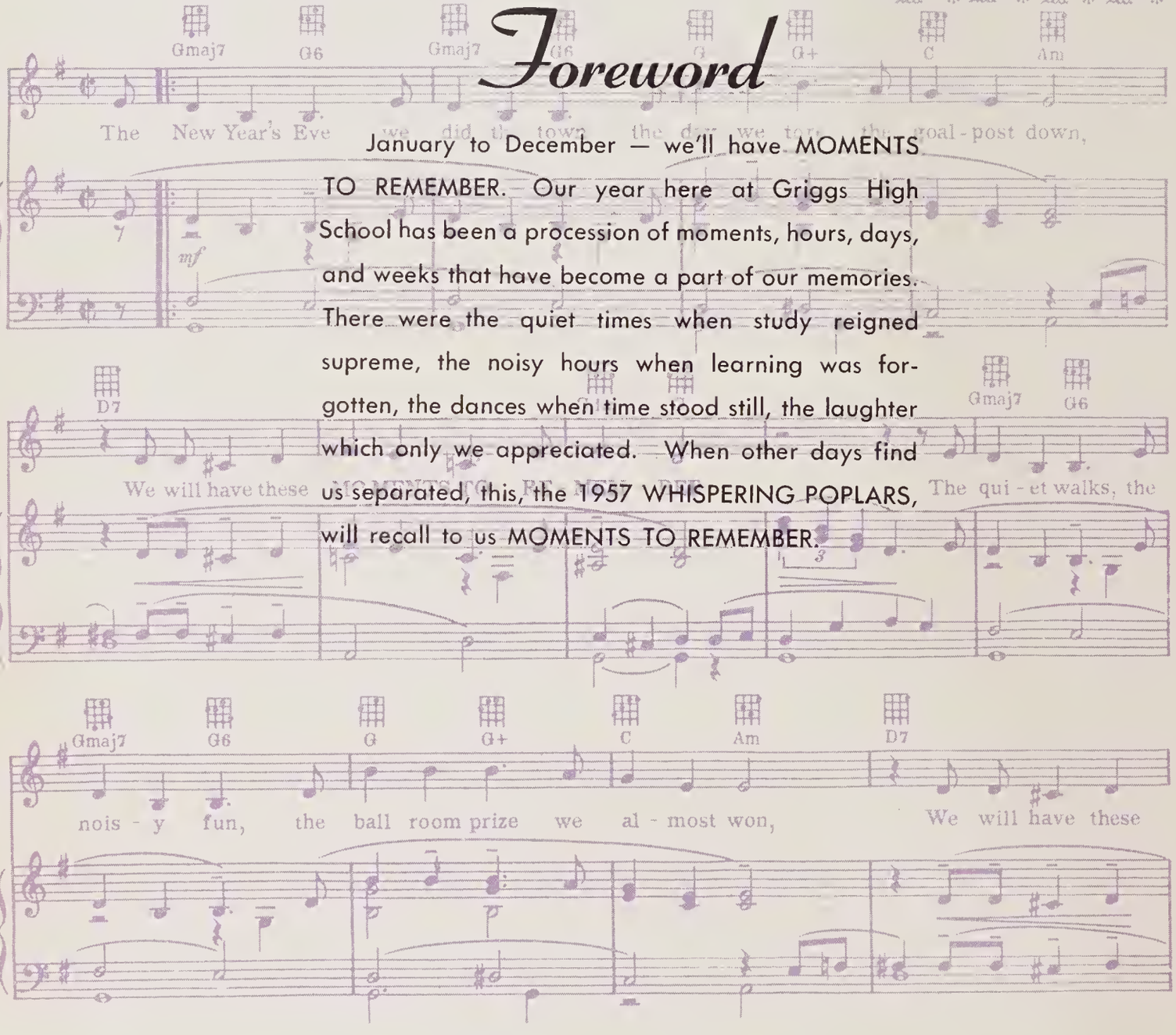


Foreword

January to December — we'll have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER. Our year here at Griggs High School has been a procession of moments, hours, days, and weeks that have become a part of our memories. There were the quiet times when study reigned supreme, the noisy hours when learning was forgotten, the dances when time stood still, the laughter which only we appreciated. When other days find us separated, this, the 1957 WHISPERING POPLARS, will recall to us MOMENTS TO REMEMBER.



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Dedication

For his loving generosity
For the smiles he brings
For the wit that sparkles
For his faith in us
We dedicate the 1957
WHISPERING POPLARS
to
Mr. Joseph Franklin Ferrell

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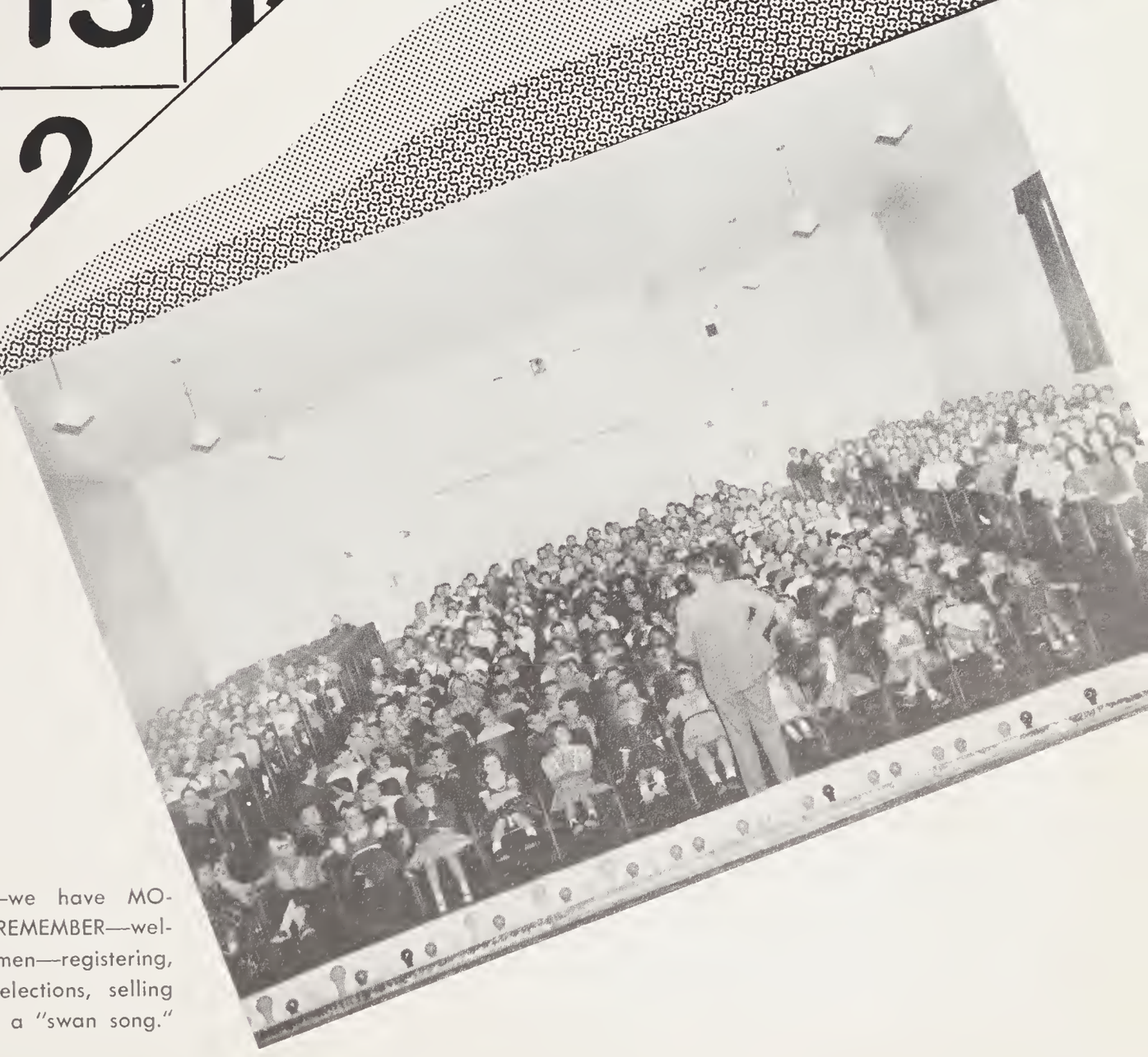


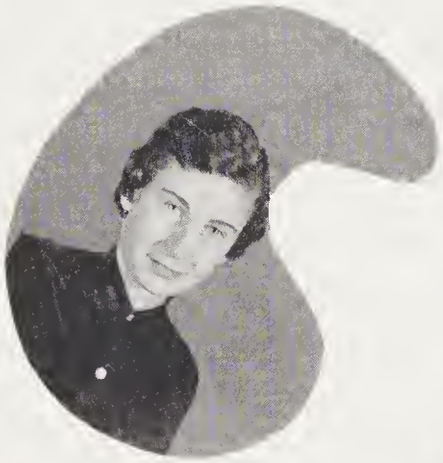
SEPTEMBER—we have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER—welcome to freshmen—registering, chapel, class elections, selling ads; beginning a "swan song."

The Campus

CAFETERIA
food — dances — parties — cleaning-up

AGRICULTURE BUILDING
Shop work — farming — movies
Mr. Chappell's domain

TEACHERAGE
home of Mr. Burgess and Miss Pow

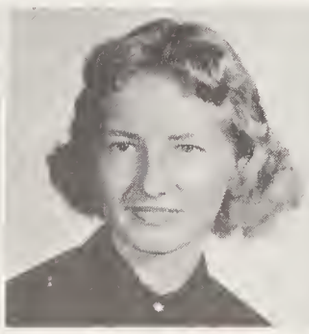


Freshmen Class Officers

President	ALMA SAWYER
Vice-President	RAYMOND WORLEY
Secretary	ELSIE GRIGGS
Treasurer	CAROL HAMPTON

Freshmen

Mark Aydlett



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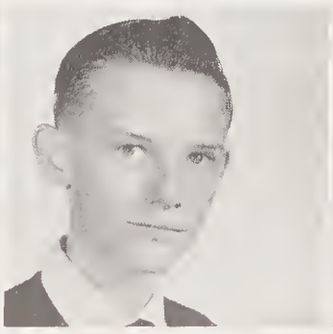


Nathan Caraan

Sam Chappell

Priscilla Dazier

CAMERA SHY
Julian Beasley
Donald Martin

Top Row: Jonet Dunton, Richard Dunton, Jr., Jeri Garrick, Margoret Grondy, Elsie Griggs . . . **Second Row:** Corol Hompton, James Hill, Troy Lone, Camilla Menzoco, Fannie Newbern . . . **Third Row:** Henry O'Neol, Colvin Owens, Joyne Ellen Owens, Doris Porker, Virginio Perry . . . **Fourth Row:** Penelope Sounders, Almo Sowyer, Anito Sowyer, Bobby Scorborough, Kaye Smith . . . **Fifth Row:** Foster Spruill, Bobby Sullivon, Virginio Sutton, Kizzie Thompson, Aline Twiford . . . **Sixth Row:** Wollace Twiford, Michael Walker, Susie Warren, Roymond Worley.

Our "Frosh" at Work and Play

Lunch time is gossip time for these freshman girls.

Health class provides fun and excitement as well as learning activities:

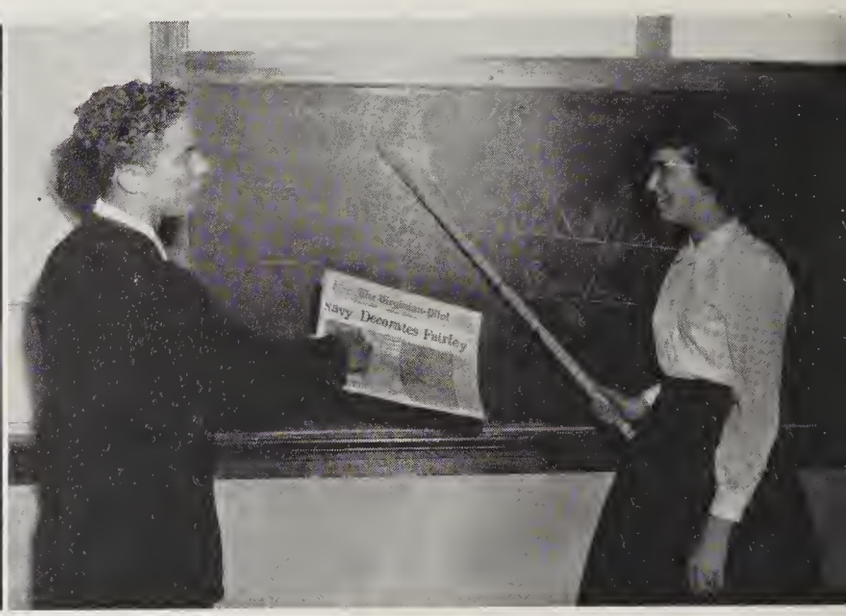
Time out for the "pause that refreshes."

Superlatives

MOST TALENTED

PAUL GRANDY SUE SAWYER

Paul is a "whiz" at poetry, and Sue gets music out of the piano.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

JESSE FAIRLEY BETTY WOODHOUSE

We know Jesse will be a great ace pilot, and Betty will make a fine teacher.

MOST DIGNIFIED

JUDY DIXON CHARLIE SPRUILL

Judy always maintains her dignity, and Charlie never loses his temper.

BEST CITIZENS

JOYCE CAROON ROLAND OWENS

Joyce always does her share, and Roland makes life pleasant.

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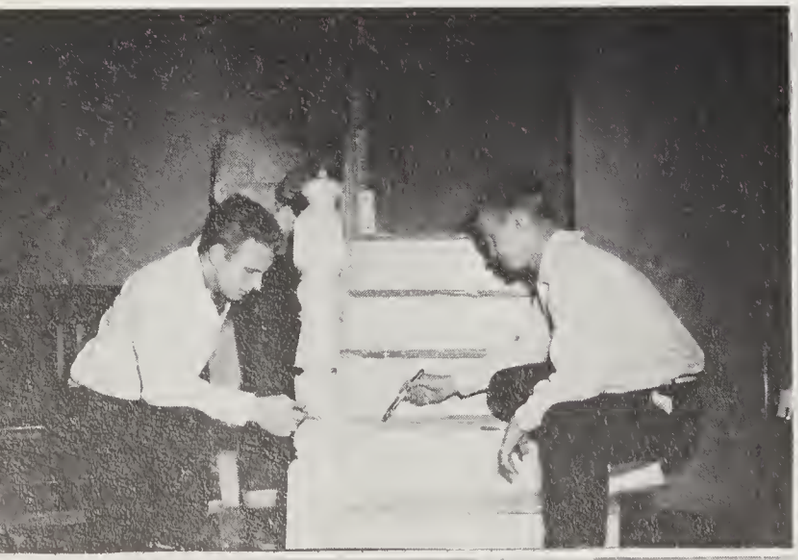
OCTOBER — we have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER—money making, Misses Halloween, spooks, noise, fun, dances, play rehearsal.

Becky Newbern, second grade, winner of elementary Miss Halloween. Congratulations, Becky.

Congratulations to the junior class for picking a winner, Stella Roberts, Miss Halloween of High School.

October was a busy month for the Seniors — selling magazines and getting ready for the play.



Harvest Dances and Halloween Dances mean "Rock and Roll' for all.

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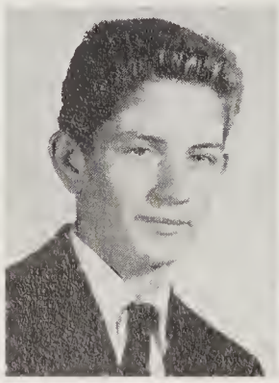
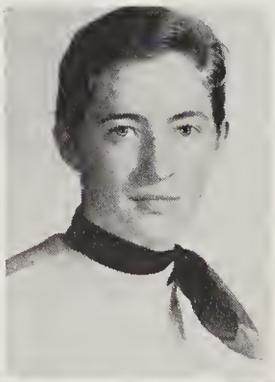
NOVEMBER — we have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER—Sophomores, Senior Play, "Mother Is A Freshmen;" hard work, more money-making.

Sophomore Class Officers

President	REGGIE OWENS
Vice-President	RANDY WHITEHURST
Secretary	JO ANN WHITEHURST
Treasurer	JIMMY HAYMAN

Sophomores





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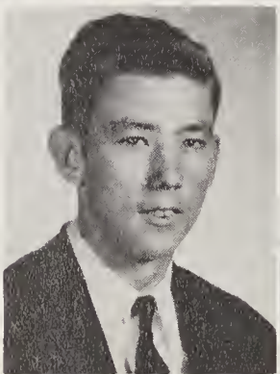
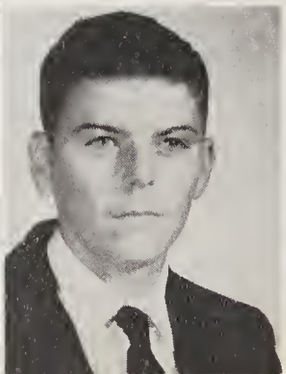
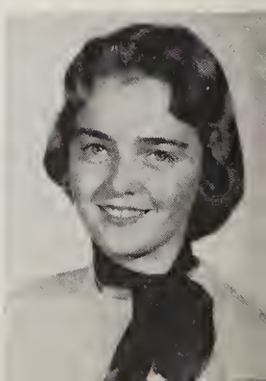
Don Brickhouse
Ann Bunch
Suzanne Carter

Griggs Cartwright
Ralph Cartwright
Jeanette Dowdy
Peggy Dowdy







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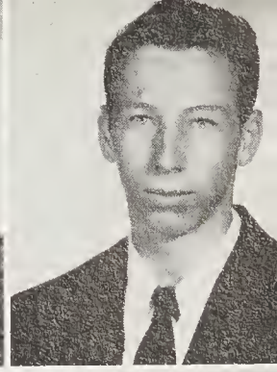
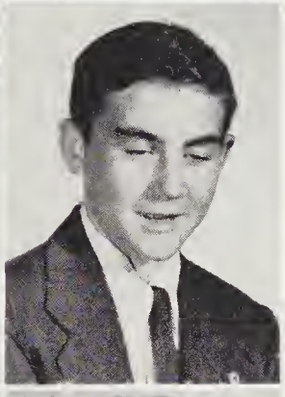
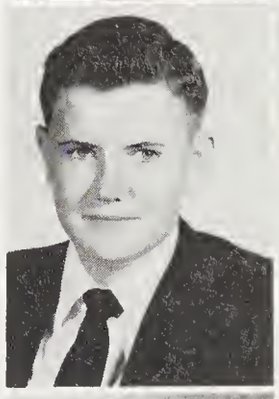
David Doyle
Charles Dunton
Paul Fairley

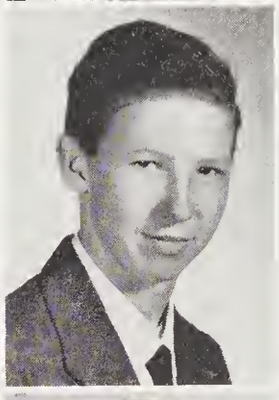


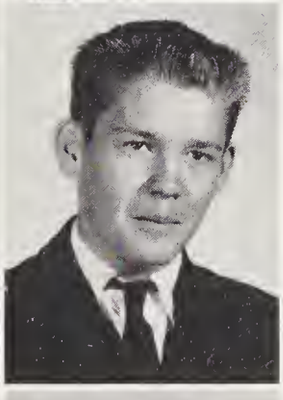


Mary Sue Forbes
Frank Grandy
Jimmy Hayman
Gloria Hill



Elsie Hines
Helen Holmes
Howard Jordan
Effie Marriner





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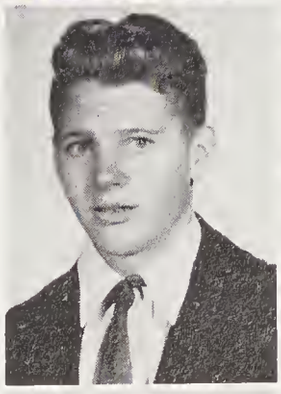
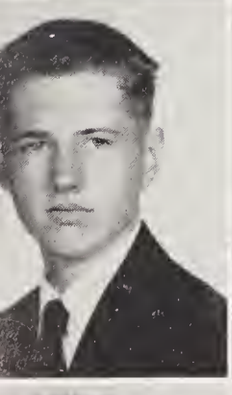
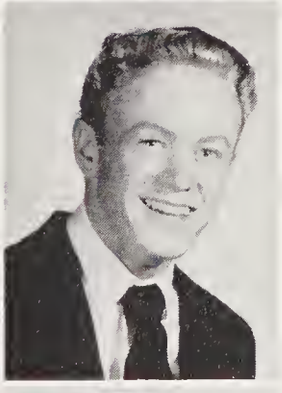
Winfred Merrell
Bobby Morse
Janice Newbern



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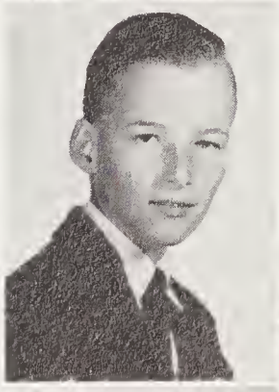
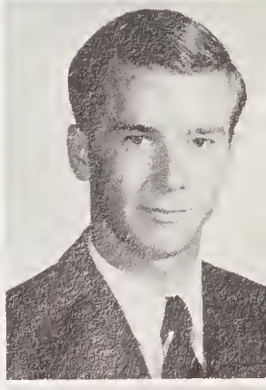
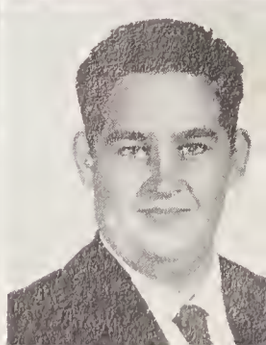
Reggie Owens
Tommy Owens
Edward Sargent

Jackie Twiford
Cora Waterfield
Jo Ann Whitehurst
Randy Whitehurst



"Mother Is a Freshman" November 16

Sue and Paul rehearse!!

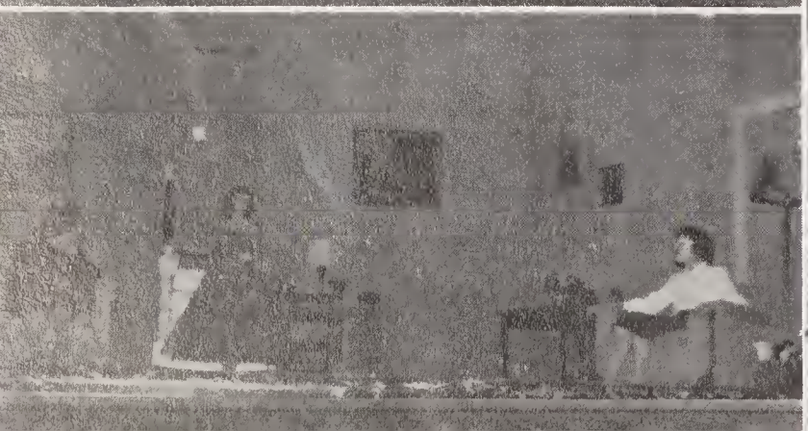
The cast themselves!

"The provocation!"

"She wants me to be nice to a simple-minded freshman"

"A date with Howie leaves a bad after taste"

Scene behind the scenes



Store Keepers

Betty Woodhouse, Cecilia Gibbs and Dot Hampton have given us excellent service in the school store.

Cafeteria Workers

Yum! Yum! Good food! Thanks to Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Forbes.

Quacker Staff

EDITOR, Daphne Dixon

BUSINESS MANAGER, Stella Roberts

After much struggling to learn ta type a stencil, we were very praud when we published aur first **Quaker.**

Darathy Duntan, Doris Bridgeman, Jae Owens, Anna Sanders, Barbara O'Neal, William Carter, Melvin Grandy, Larry Woadhause, Stella Raberts, Flara Farbes, Paula Flattum, Lauise Merrell, Randalph Thomas, Daphne Dixan, Bobby Gregary.

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DECEMBER — we have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER — Class rings, Christmas program, Beta Dance, elementary grades, and Santa Claus.

Eighth Grade

Top Row: Jackie A'Day, Ruth Aydlett, Jeanette Balance, Martha Bateman, James Bratten, Lala Bratten . . . **Second Row:** Ann Brickhause, Carl Bridgeman, Charlatte Burgess, Dan Cartwright, Jayce Cartwright, Ray Cartwright . . . **Third Row:** Carolyn Callins, Naah Craine, Jibbie Dawdy, Richard Dawdy, Judy Evans, Alfred Flattum . . . **Fourth Row:** Caral Farbes, Julia Farbes, Rase Gallap, Kay Gray, Margie Griggs, Molly Griggs . . . **Fifth Row:** Katina Hamptan, Arthur Harris, Faye Hudsan, Babby Jones, Murray Lane, Mally Mathews . . . **At Right:** Kay Hudsan.

Top Row: Gearge McLean, Ann Melsan, Kay Merrell, Parcia Mercer, Nickie O'Neal, Raseanne O'Neal . . . **Second Row:** June Outland, Garland Overtan, Betty Owens, Jean Ellen Owens, Jayce Sawyer, Sammy Smith . . . **At Left:** Melba Twifard, Phillip Tyser, Eddy Lee Walstan.

Eighth Grade Sponsors MR. ROBERT WESTON
MRS. VERA MIDGETT

Seventh Grade

MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTH GRADE: Tammy Butler, Patricia Waterfields, Benny Gibbs, Marvin Fulcher, Bill Lane, Tammy Caraan, John Dauglas, Betty Lou Parker, James Perry, Charles Wynn, Gwen Dawdy, Mrs. Vera Midgett, teacher.

Seventh Grade

Kenneth Barnes, Brenda Munden, John Saunders, Nancy Tyser, Audrey Outlaw, John Guard, III, James Lane, Jackie Smith, Darryl Flattum, John Cahoon, Billy Bohannon, James Jones, Cecil Ray Owens, Aubrey Banks, Charles Griggs, Glenda Hill, Ferrell Hudson, Johnny Sawyers, Lula Dunton, Robert Warren, Joseph Twiddy, Fred Hampton, Carol Twiddy, Mildred Owens, Horace Jordan, Wayne Merrell, Dora Bridgeman, Marion Gallop, John Newbern, Frankie Lee, Garland Evans, Frank Cartwright, Wade Bridgeman.

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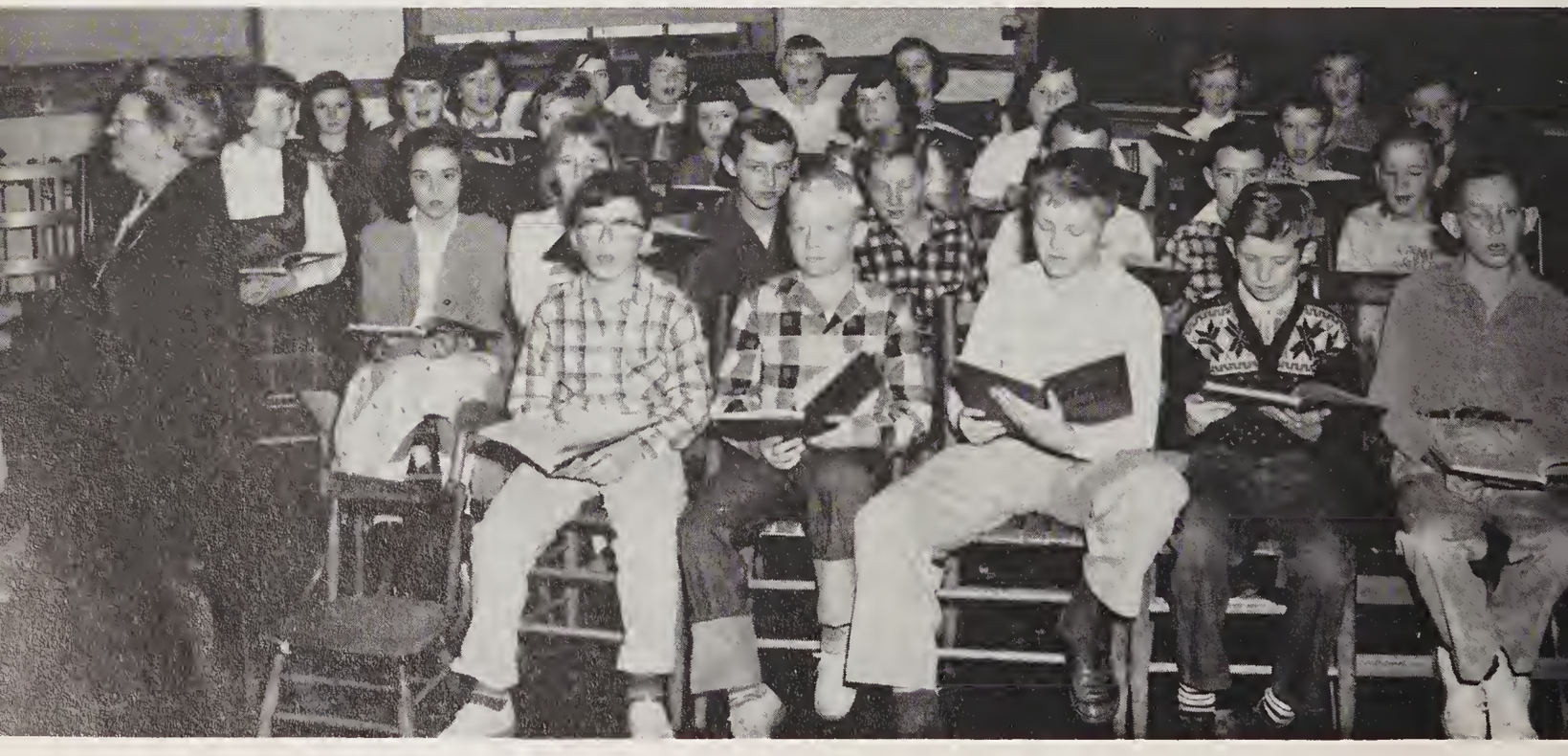

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Fifth Grade

Walton Carter, Shelton Crain, Tommy Grandy, Floyd Hampton, Kenyon Hayman, Roger Hill, Timothy Jarrell, Jimmie Malco, Louis Marriner, Finley Newbern, Lindley Newbern. Marvin Purcell, Gordon Porter, Travis Twiford, Pete Warren, Terry Waterfields, Lowell Wood, Kenneth Wynn, Beth Austin, Edith Baum, Loretta Brickhouse, Shelah Bundy, Ellen Doughtie, Bev Dowdy, Faye Dozier, Alice Dunton, Carol Etheridge, Janice Guard, Joanne Guard, Sherry Harris, Judy Harris, Phyllis Harris, Elizabeth Hicks, Paula Mears, Danna Menzace, Alice Sawyer, Carol Sawyer, Janice Snow, Paula Wright.

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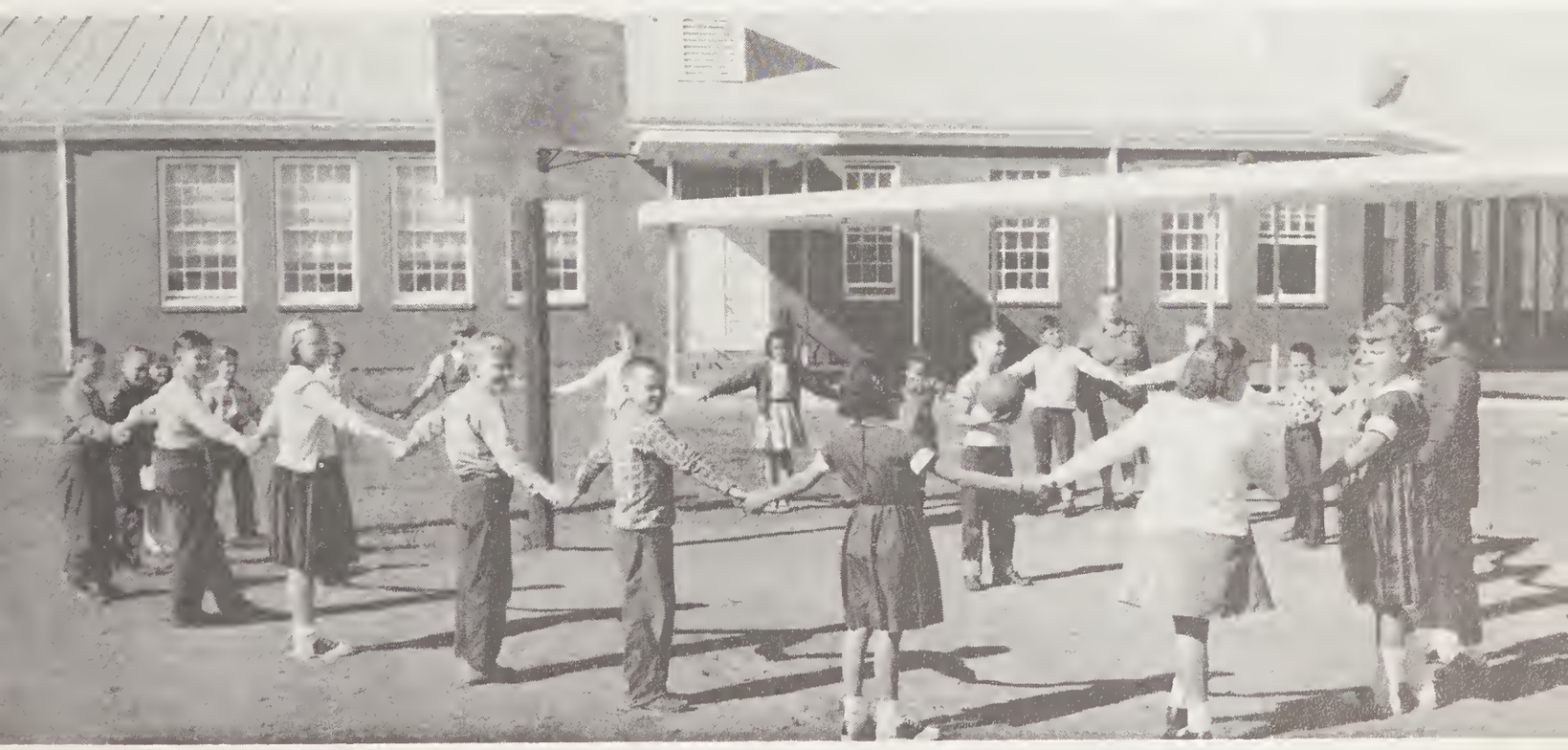

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Third and Fourth Grade

Donnie Belagnia, Lee Hassell, Eddie Mathews, Wayne Poyner, Dennis Twiford, David Wheatly, Bobby Vonce, Bobbie Belongia, Paulette Freeman, Diane Lewis, Linda Toler, John Bratten, Brantley Brewer, Chorles Dozier, Joe Dzwonck, Roy Sawyer, Sam Walker, Gloria Bateman, Jane Bunch, Phyl Forbes, Sandra Merrell, Joan Outland, Judy Owens, Chris Sowyer.

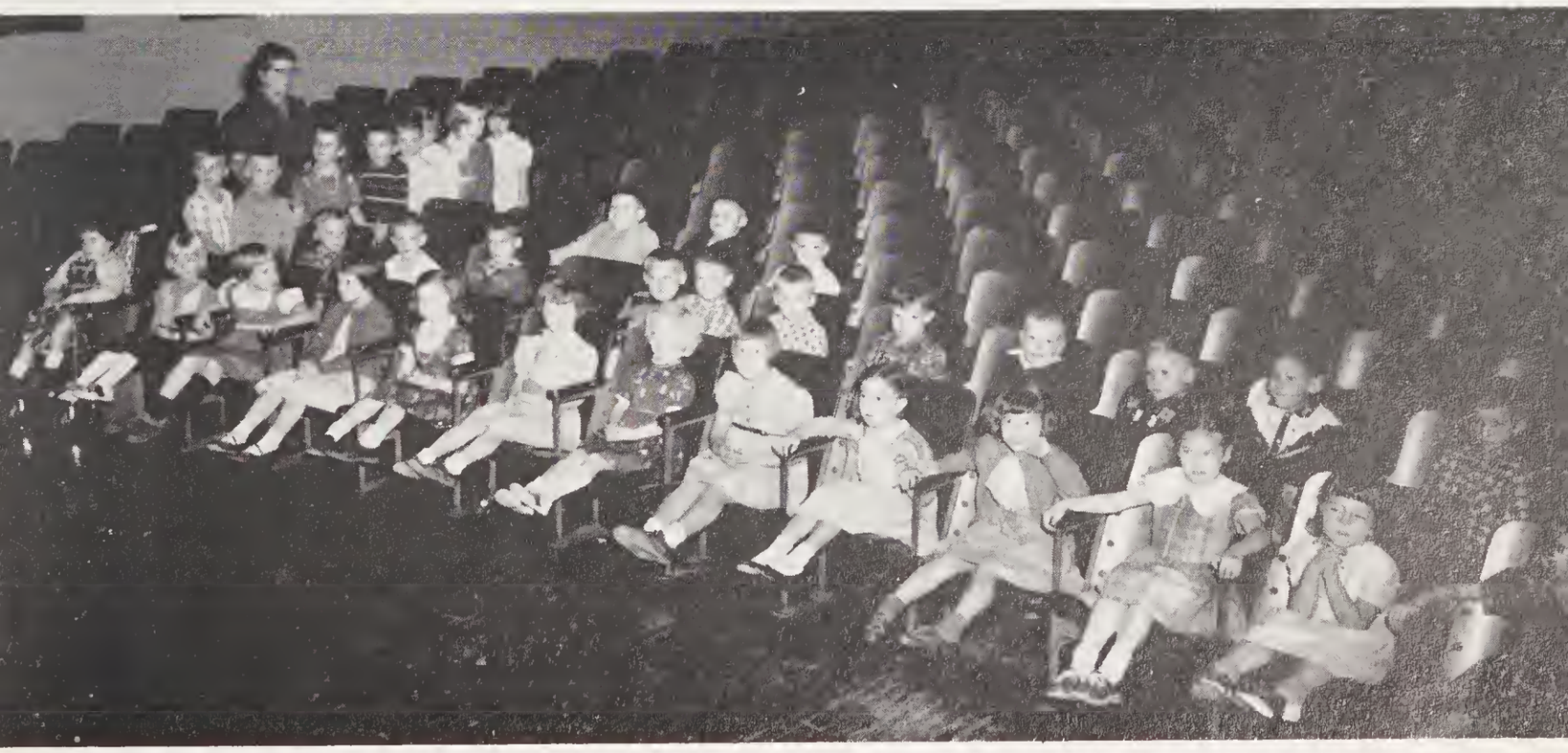
Third Grade

Randy Barnard, Rodney Beasley, Murray Chappell, Cecil Gibbs, Elton Griggs, James Guard, Bradley Hufton, Oscor Jones, Jimmie Market, Don McMillan, James Lewis, Horatio Newbern, Chorles Wheatley, Jimmie Jarrell, Roger Green, Mattie Beasly, Faye Commings, Katie Dozier, Allie Flattum, Carolyn Grandy, Jane Griggs, Lynda Melson, Linda Morse, Brenda Sawyer, Alice Sutton, Terry Erlondson, Gail Curles.

Second Grade

Randy Lee Austin, Ben Bateman, Glenn Beasley, Larry Beasley, Tommy Copeland, Terry Curles, Donald Freeman, Larry Hughes, Lynn Midgett, Tony Outland, Woodrow Owens, Jerry Wright, Patricia Baker, Jo Ann Ballance, Sandra Brickhouse, Judy Corbell, Joan Gallop, Mable Grandy, Patricia Grandy, Jessie Markert, Becky Newbern, Linda O'Neal, Velma Payne, Deith Robertson, Sandra Saunders, Joy Sawyer, Mary Lou Shannon, Jerry Younts, Jackie Younts.

First Grade



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G. H. S. — A Busy Place

The elementary grades entertained us with sacred and secular music. Charlotte Burgess appeared as Mary.

The Beta Dance with the "Silver Bells" theme made everybody long for Christmas.

Mr. Burgess meets with elementary faculty: Mrs. Dunton, 3rd & 4th grade; Mrs. Newbern, 3rd grade; Mrs. Fisher, 1st grade; Mrs. Moore, 2nd grade; Mr. James, 7th grade; Mr. Weston, 8th grade; Mrs. Midgett, 7th and 8th grade; Mrs. Burgess, 6th grade; Mrs. Simpson, 4th grade; Mrs. Walker, 5th grade.

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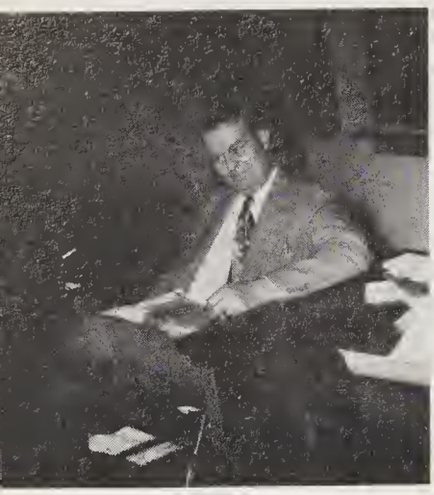
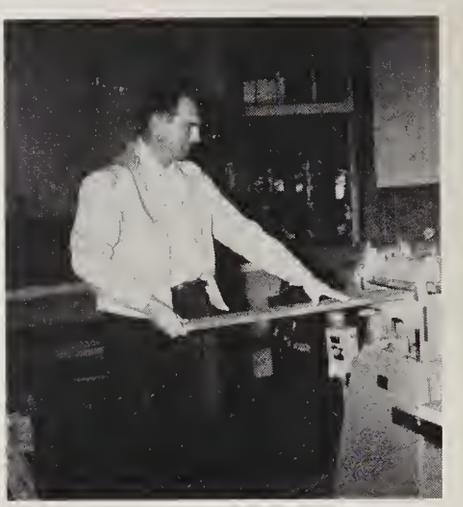
JANUARY — we have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER — Welcome 1957, the day of reckoning, new vigor, beginning of basketball, soaring of school spirit, the nights we won . . . Rah - Rah - Rah !

Our Faculty



MR. D. B. BURGESS
Social Studies

MRS. MILDRED HAMPTON
Secretary



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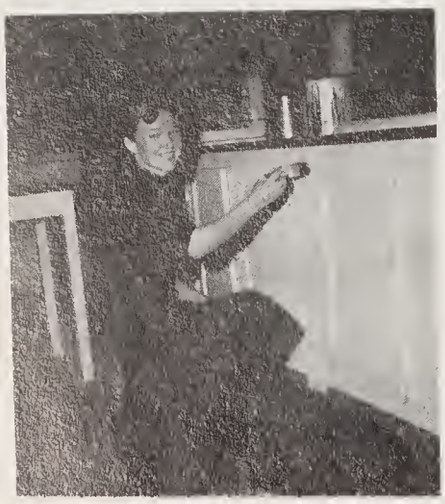
Agriculture

MR. JOSEPH F. FERRELL
Math-Science

MISS GRACE POW
English-French



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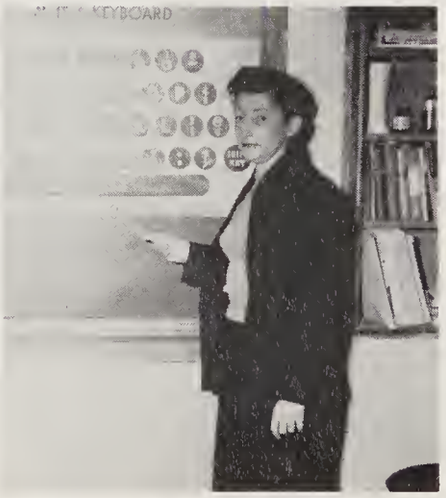
Home Economics

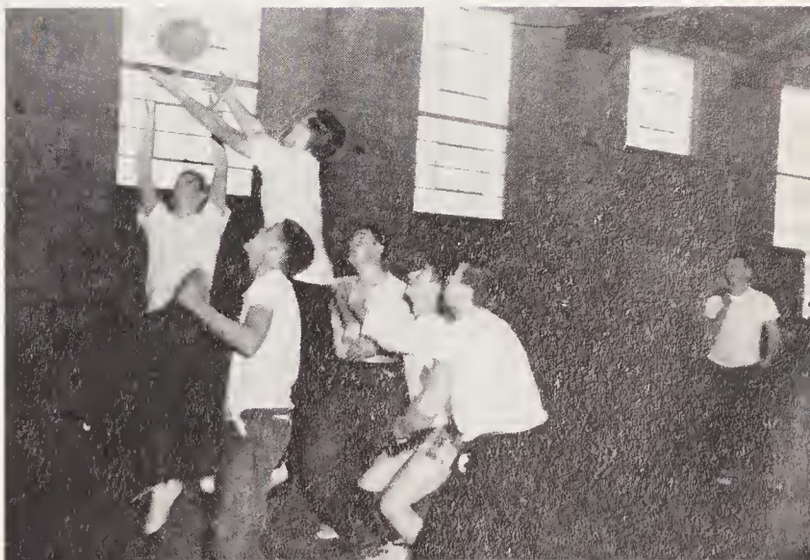


MRS. HARRIET JAMES
Health-Commerce

MRS. V. S. MAYBERRY
Glee Club

Mr. Ferrell gives the girls a toss-up — Yea Team!

Exams — weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth!



The boys work out with hope for a good season.

Whispering Poplars Staff

EDITOR, Lavon Griggs

BUSINESS MANAGER, June Brickhouse

After thinking we had plenty of time to meet our dead-line, January found us rushing around taking pictures, correcting proofs, typing copy, and trying to be original.

Judy Hampton, Carrie Woodhouse, Photography; Kay Gilden, Jesse Fairley, Sports Editors; Lavon Griggs, Editor; Judy Dixon, John Roy Sumrell, Art Editors; June Brickhouse, Business Manager; Faye Riddick, Assistant Editor; Dot Hampton, Cecilia Gibbs, Circulation Managers; Sue Sawyer, Rosalie Doxey, Typists.

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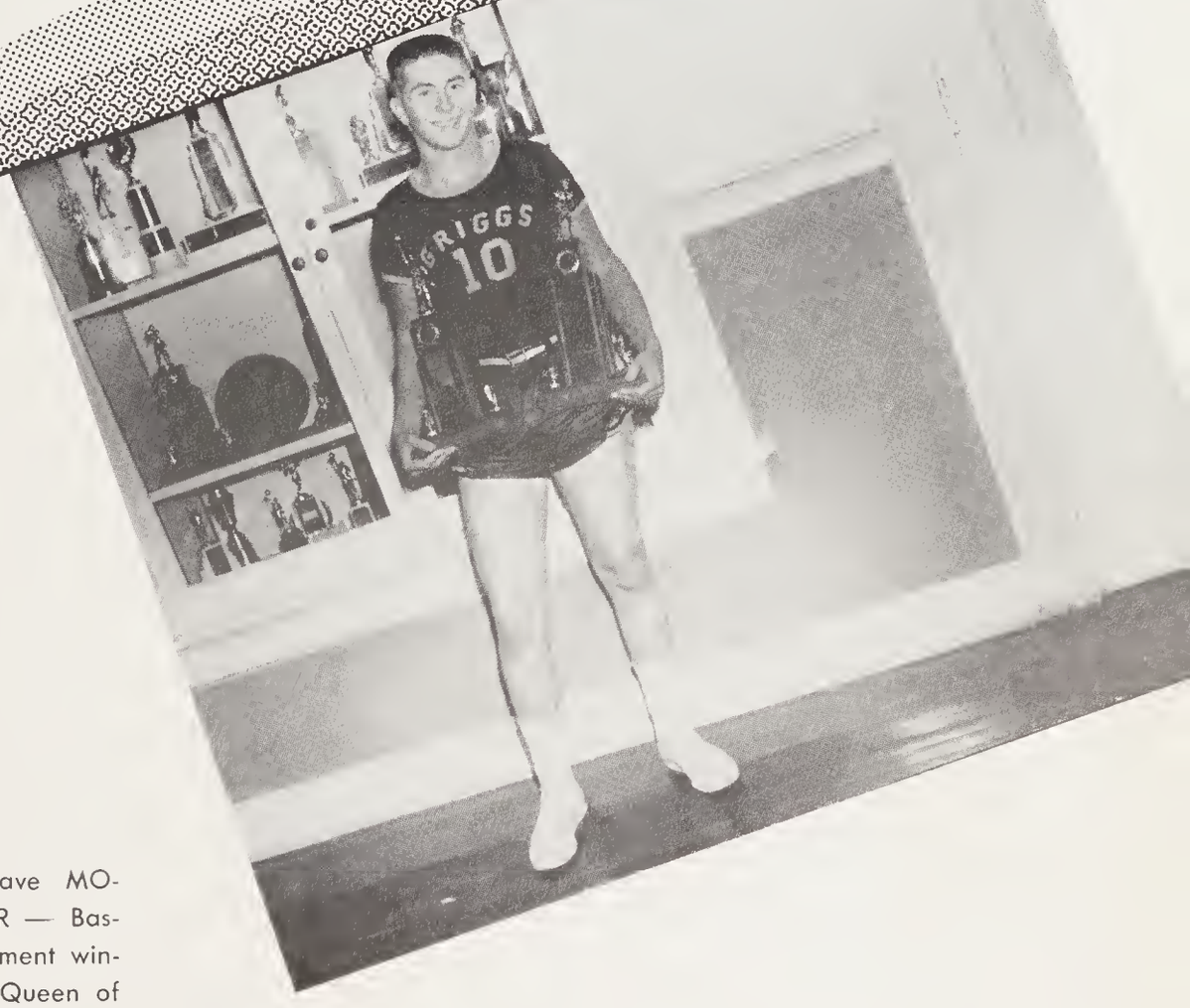
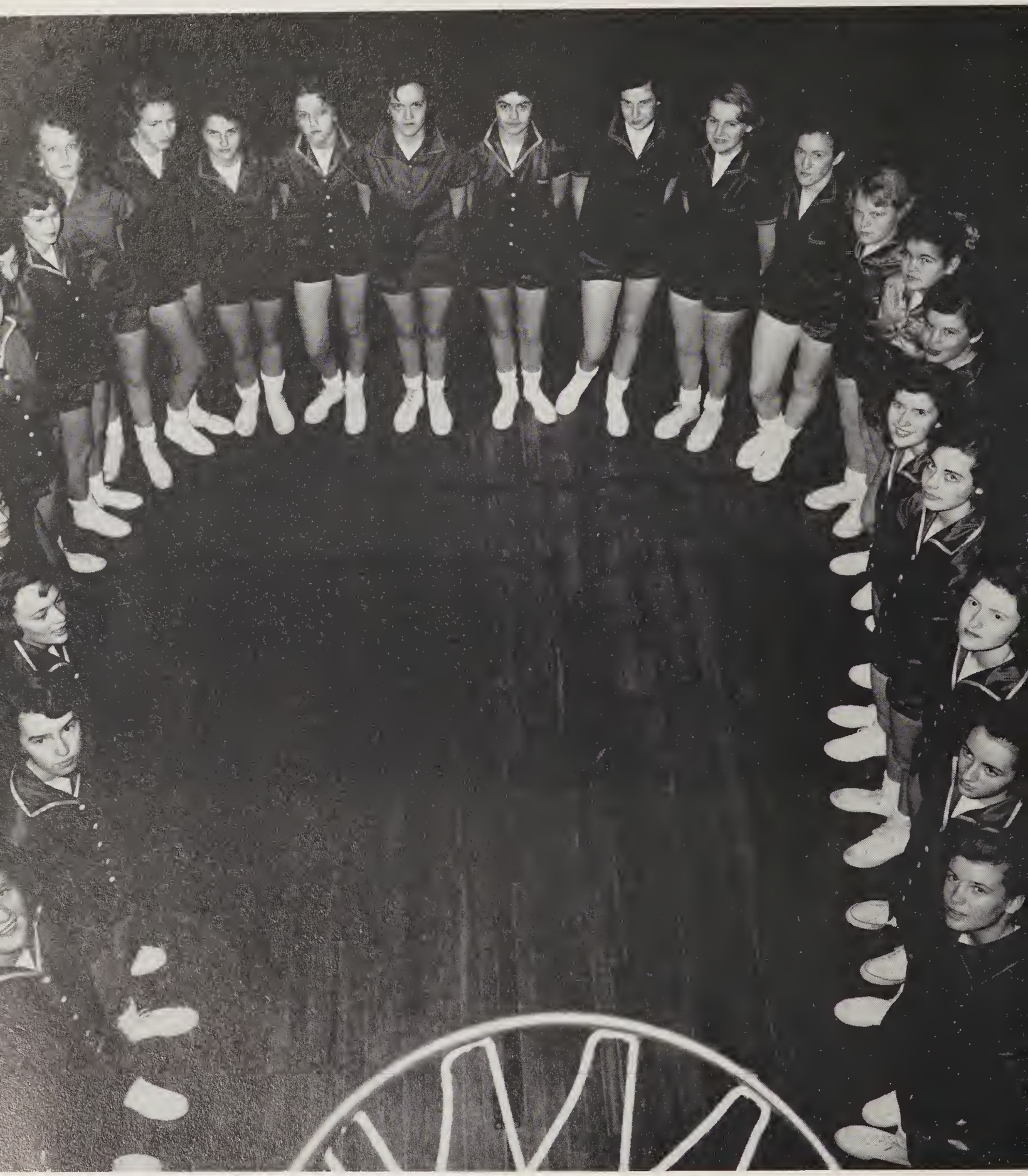


FEBRUARY — we have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER — Basketball games, tournament winners (?), pep rallies, Queen of Hearts, cupid, excitement

Winners of '56 Journey!! – '57??



Left to right: Judy Hampton, Myrtle Kay Gilden, Faye Riddick, Ann Bunch, Joan Doxey, Elsie Hines, Joann Whitehurst, Yvonne Overton, Judy Dixon, Barbara Barco, Janet Dunton, Penelope Saunders, Joyce Caroon, Mary Forbes, Elsie Griggs, Janice Newbern, Suzanne Carter, Fannie Newbern, Kaye Smith, June Hudson, Carrie Woodhouse, Sue Sawyer, Lavon Griggs, June Brickhouse, Louise Merrell, Coach: Mr. Ferrell.

Winners of '56 Tourney!! — '57??

Donald Austin, Eldon Grandy, Larry Waodhouse, William Carter, Robert Walker, Charlie Spruill, Raland Owens, Griggs Cartwright, Mr. Chappell, Randalph Thamas, Jimmy Hayman, Arthur Harrisan, Paul Grandy, Bruce Best and Jesse Fairley.

Senior Basketball Players

June Brickhouse—F

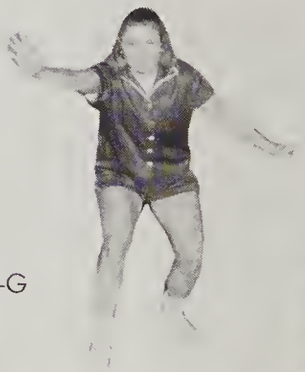
Faye Riddick—F

Kay Gilden—F

Rosalie Doxey—G

Judy Hampton—G

Carrie Woodhouse—G



Sue Sawyer—G

Lavon Griggs—G

June Hudson—G

Arthur Harrison—F

Joyce Caroon—G

Judy Dixon—G

Ronald Owens—G

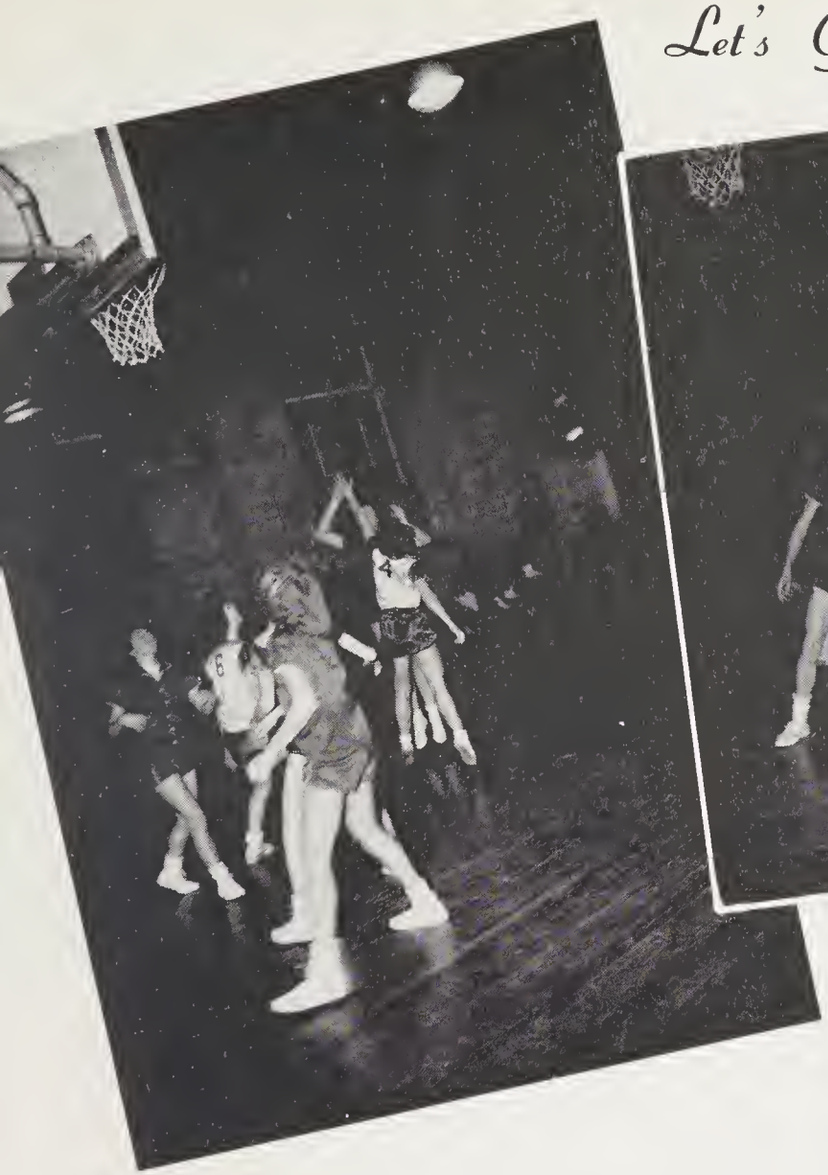
Jesse Fairley—G

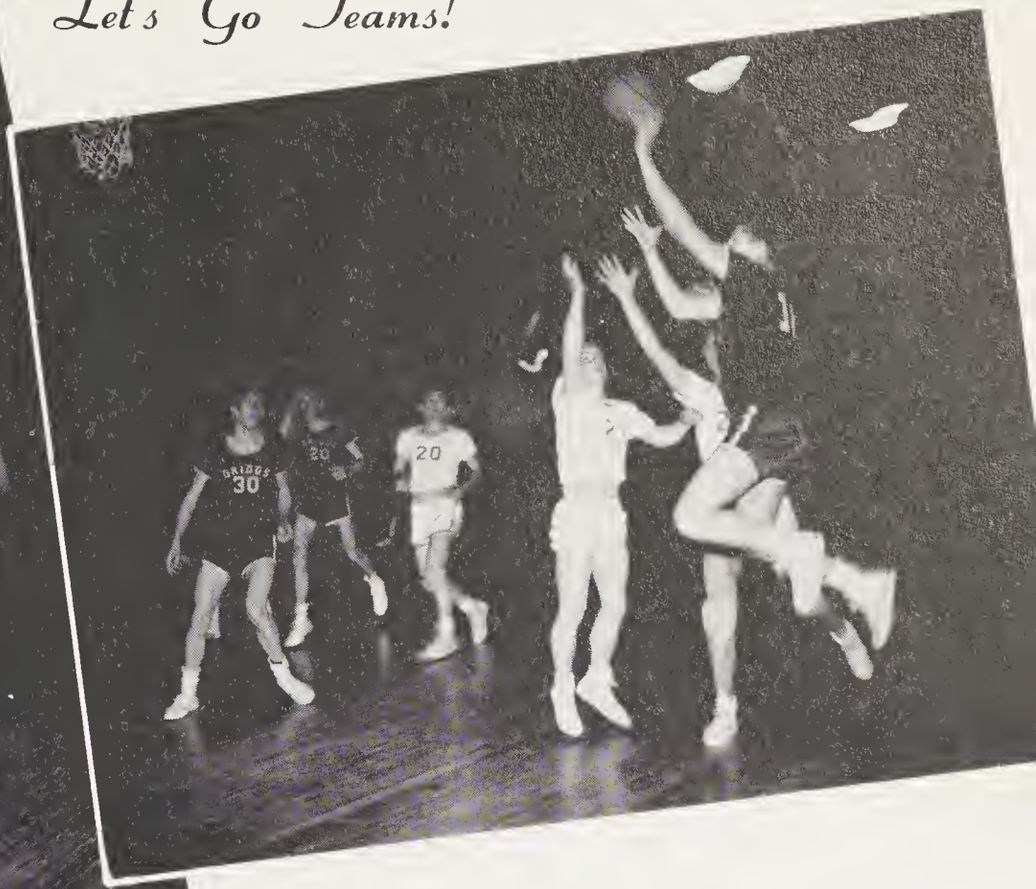
Charlie Spruill—F

Eldon Grandy—F

Paul Grandy—G

Let's Go Teams!





Shout! Students! Shout!

Left to right: Jeri Garrick, Peggy Owens, Paula Flattum, Head Cheerleader, Buddy Jordan, Peggy Dowdy, Jeanette Dowdy, Camilla Menzaco.

"Down by the river with a skitty skat! We're gonna beat that team and send them back. With a hi-di-hi and a ho-di-ho! Trucking and a trucking some mo' — Our team is reeeeeed hot, our team is reeeeeeed hot, fight, team, fight!"

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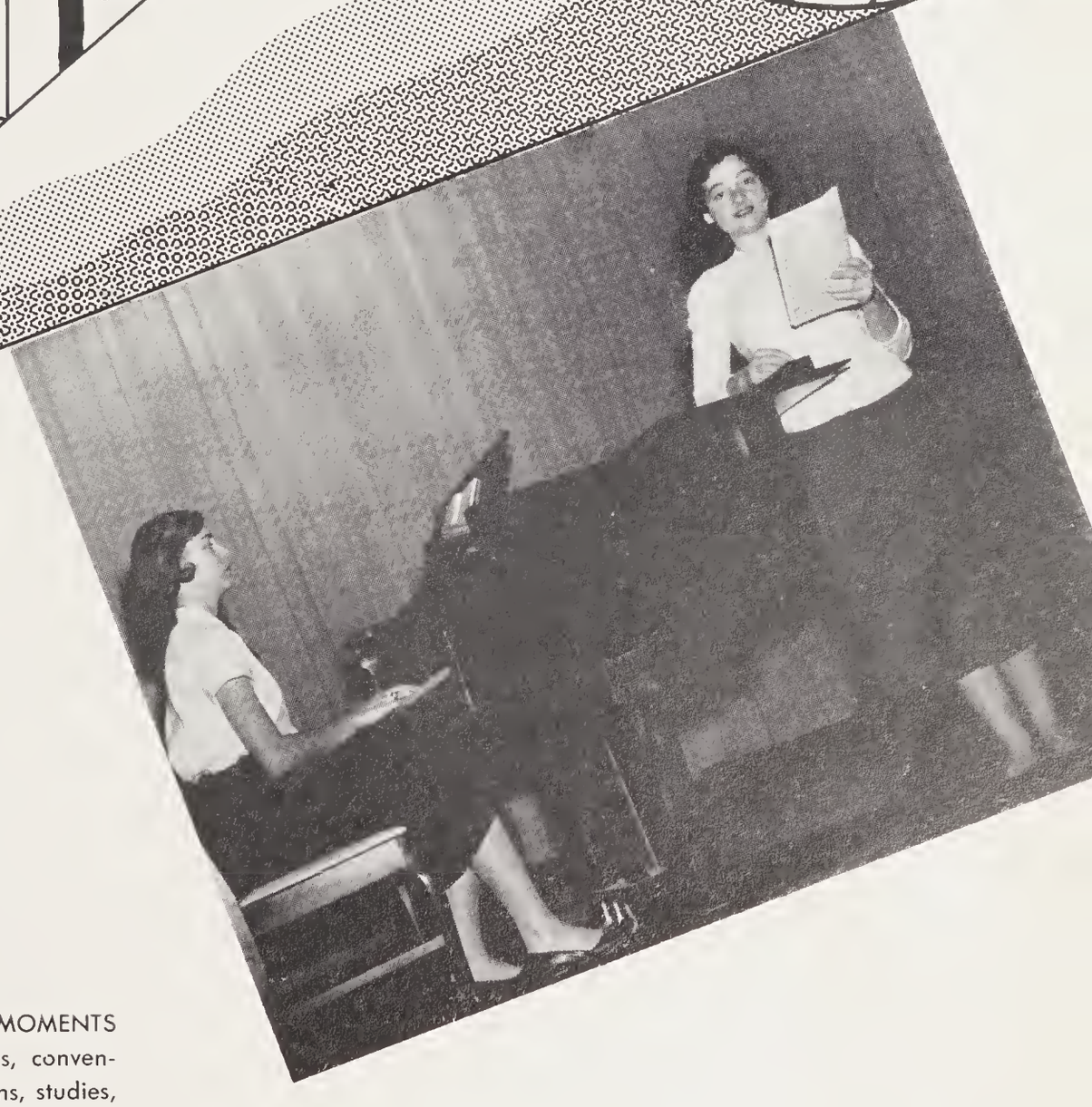


MARCH—we have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER—Clubs, conventions, Press Associations, studies, and fun, and Junior Play.

Superlatives

BEST ALL AROUND

ROLAND OWENS FAYE RIDDICK

Roland and Faye have a full calendar.

BEST LOOKING

NORMAN NEWBERN FAYE RIDDICK

The mirror always brings good news to this pair

BEST SPORTS

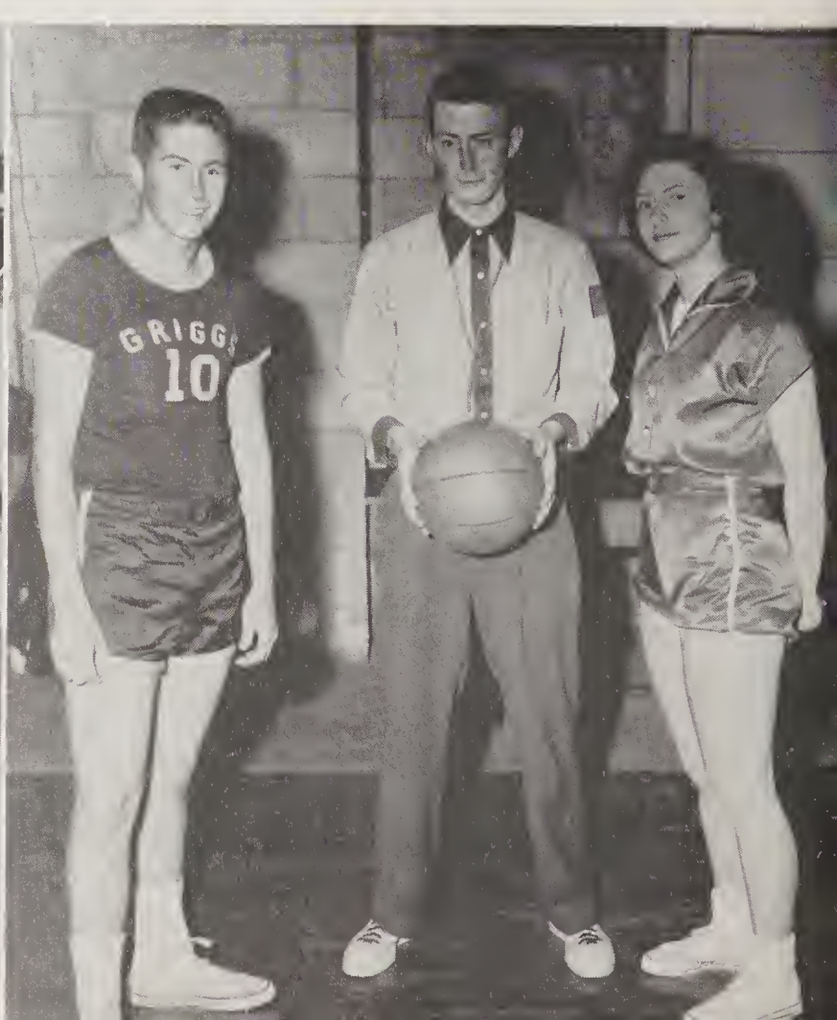
EARL PERRY JUNE HUDSON

"Sir Walter" helps his lady over a puddle.

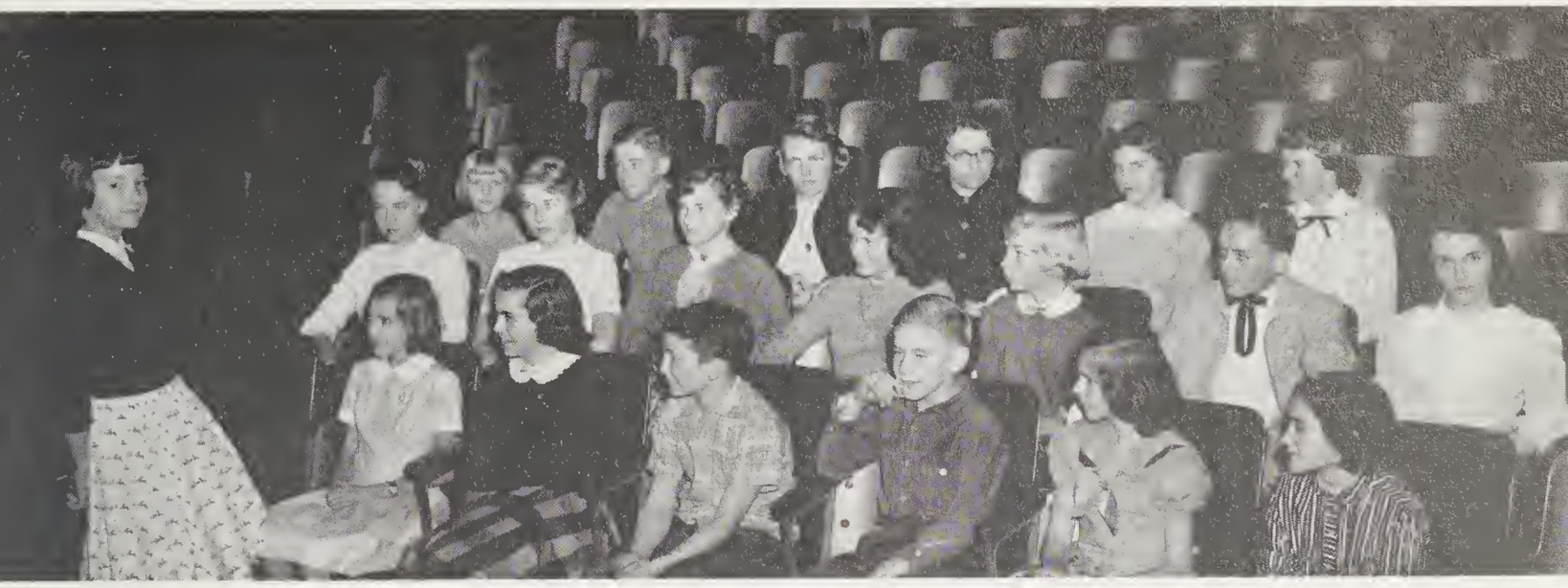
MOST ATHLETIC

ELDON GRANDY LAVON GRIGGS

These two confer with the referee.

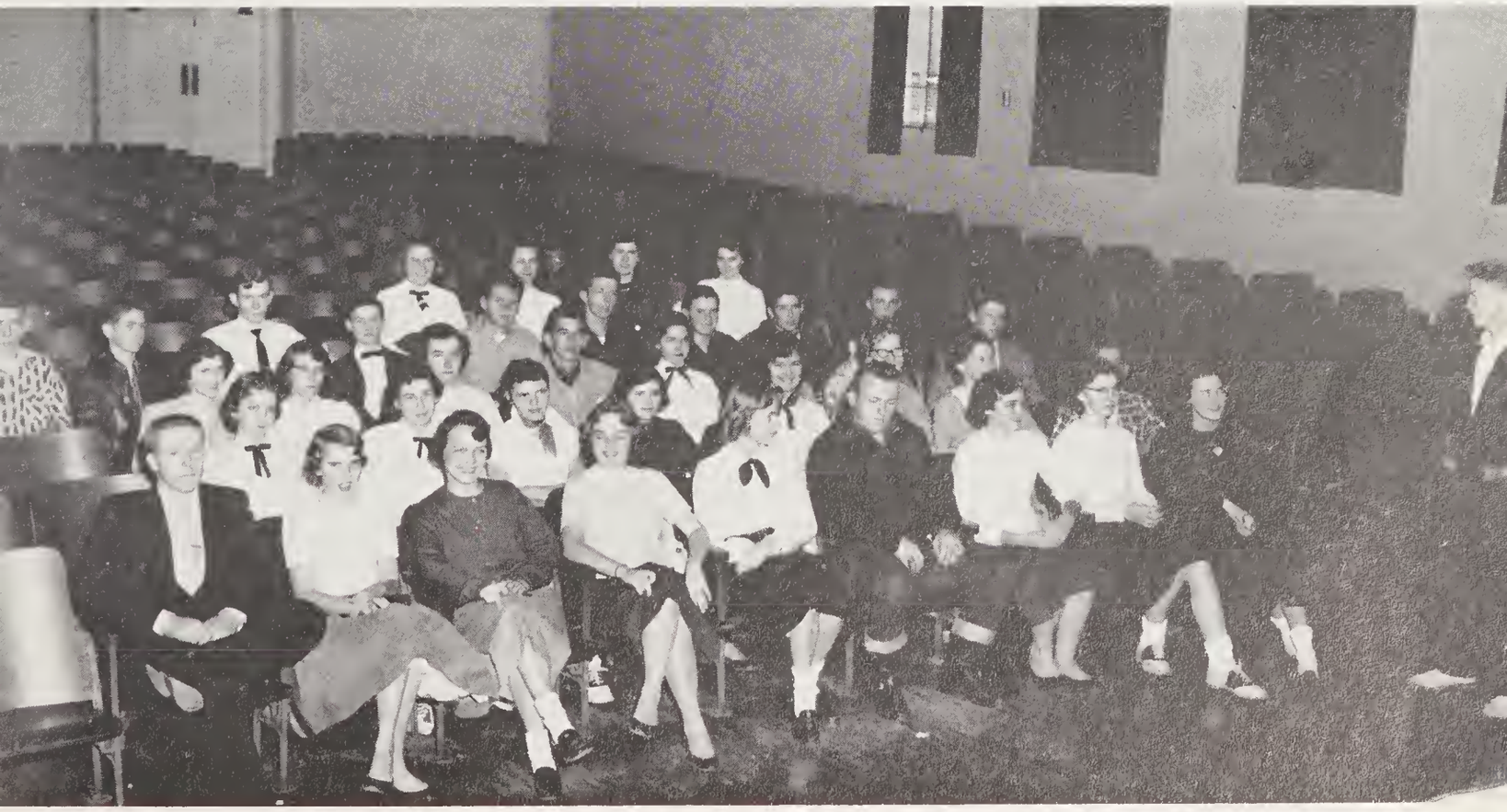


Junior 4-H Club



Rosemory Riddick, Corol Etheridge, Anne Sawyer, Chorles Dozier, John Wright, Corol Sawyer, Loretta Brickhouse, Anne Brickhouse, Joyce Sawyer, Kaye Grey, Carol Twiddy, Nancy Tysor, J. W. Sounders, Jonice Guard, Joan Guard, Tommy Caroon, Kaye Hudson, Anne Melson, Foye Hudson, Judy Evons.

Senior 4-H Club



4-H OFFICERS: President: Reggie Owens; Vice President: Bobby Sullivan; Secretary & Treasurer: Jeanette Dowdy, Song Leader: Jo Anne Whitehurst.

Beta Club

Left to right: Judy Dixon, Kay Gilden, President; Arthur Harrison, Daphne Dixon, Treasurer; Robert Walker, Flora Forbes, Lavon Griggs, Secretary; Grace Twiford, Betty Woodhouse, Vice-President; Bobby Gregory, Miss Pow.

This induction ceremony shows Judy Dixon taking the Beta pledge. During second semester sophomores were tapped into the Beta Club, and plans were made for a trip to Asheville for the state convention.

The Beta activities this year included selling pennants and notebooks, morning devotionals, substitute teaching, baby sitting for P.-T. A., the Christmas Dance, and vocational emphasis week.

Library Club

Left to right: Miss Pow, Sponsor; Dot Hampton, Betty Woodhouse, President; Joyce Caroon, Joe Owens, Cecilia Gibbs, Secretory; Dot Dunton, Treasurer; Grace Twiford, Daphne Dixon Vice-president.

This year the Library Club became associated with the North Carolino High School Library Association.

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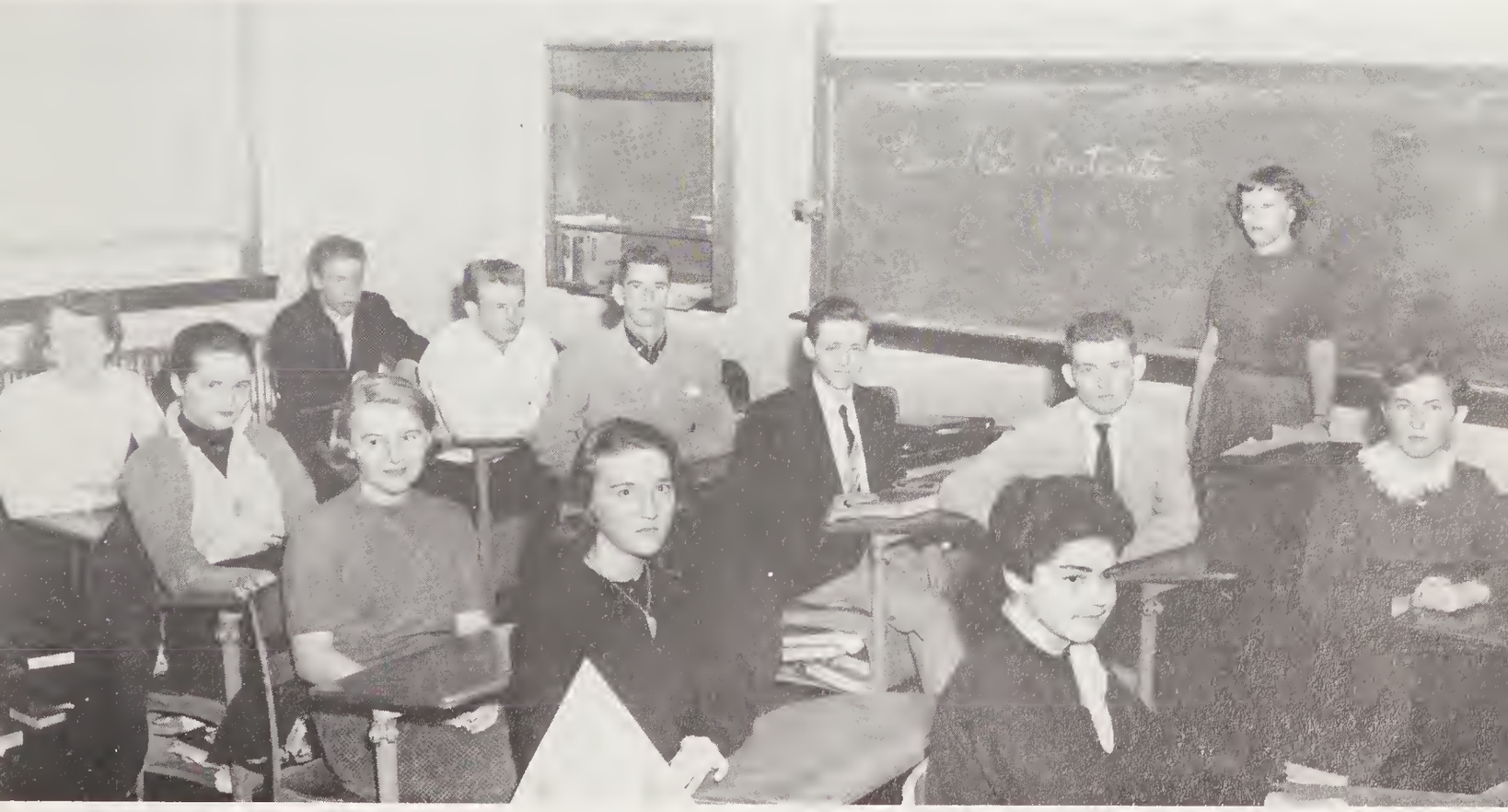

Left to right: Betty Woodhouse, Gloria Hill, Jonice Newbern, Dophne Dixon, Mory Sue Forbes . . . **Second Row:** Jesse Foirley, Normon Newbern, Jr., Robert Wolker, Arthur, Horrison, Joe Owens, Suzonne Carter, Miss Pow, Sponsor . . . **Not pictured:** JoAnn Whitehurst, John Roy Sumrell.

Band

Left to right: Faye Riddick, June Brickhouse, Judy Hampton, Kaye Smith, Janet Dunton, Lavon Griggs, Eddie Sample, Director; Murray Lane, Johnny Cahoon, Charles Dunton, Troy Lane, Michael Walker, Sue Sawyer, Alma Sawyer, Judy Dixon, Johnny Sawyer, Sam Chappell, Charles Dunton, Aubrey Banks, Randell Whitehurst, Jackie Smith.

Majorettes

Left to right: June Faye Brickhouse, Janet Dunton Kaye Smith, Judy Hampton, Lavon Griggs, Faye Riddick.

Future Homemakers of America

Future Farmers of America

Glee Club

Left to right: Elsie Griggs, Janet Duntan, Virginia Suttan, Penelape Saunders, Kaye Smith, Barbara Barco, Alma Sawyer, Camilla Menzaco, Judy Dixon, Judy Hamptan, Sue Sawyer, Helen Halmes, Peggy Dowdy, Betty Waadhause, Ann Bunch, Jeanette Dowdy, Jo Ann Whitehurst, Jaan Daxey, Charles Dunton, Jayne Ellen Owens, Reggie Owens, Peggy Owens, Paul Fairley, Sam Chappell, Nathan Caraon, Buddy Jardan, Paula Flauttum, June Brickhause, Richard Dunton, Lavan Griggs.

The Glee Club sang at Christmas time, far the North Eastern District School Board Assaciatian, P.-T. A., Easter time, at Graduation, and at various churches.

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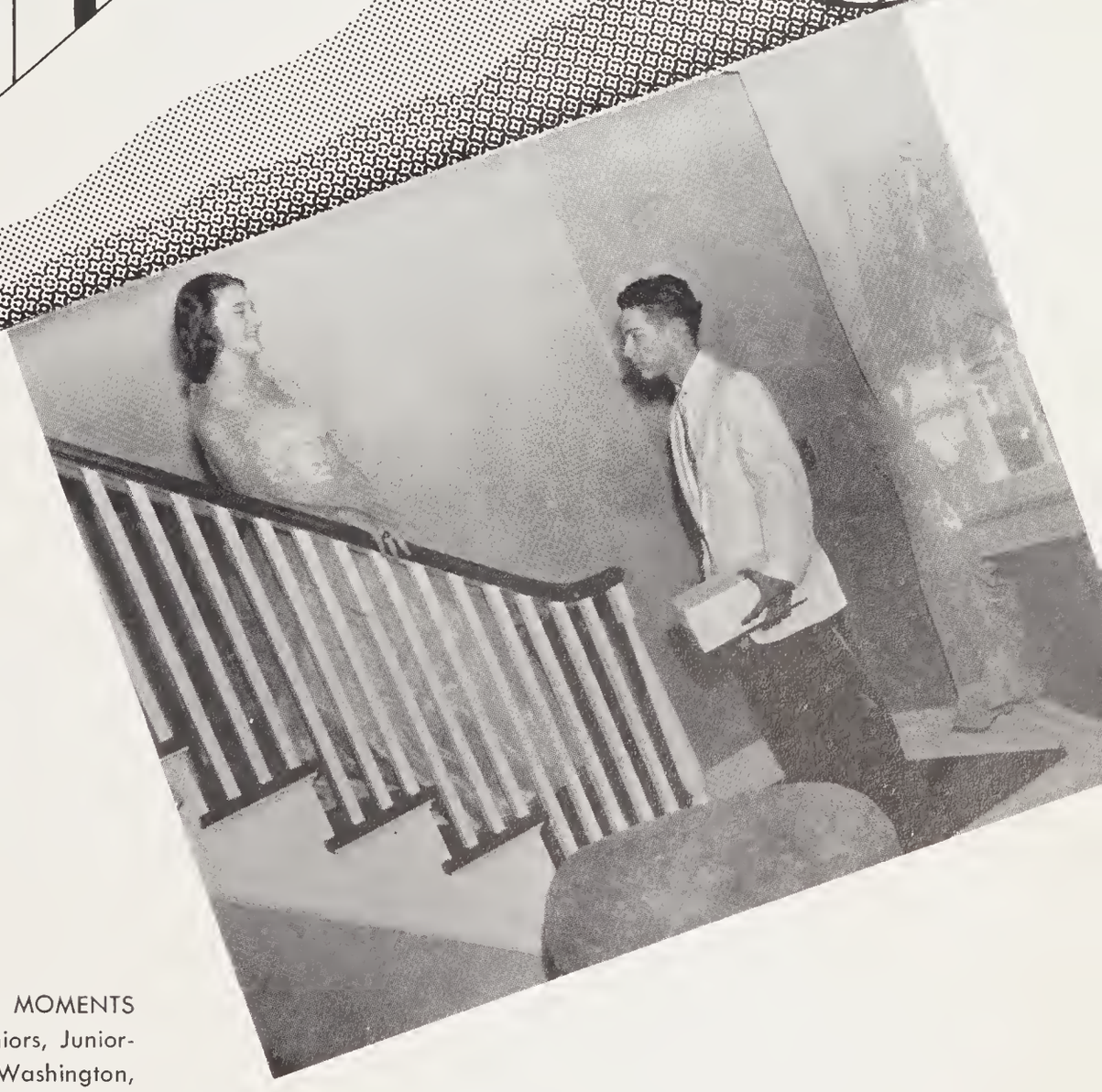


APRIL—we have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER—Juniors, Junior-Senior, Seniors to Washington, Betas to Asheville, spring vacation.

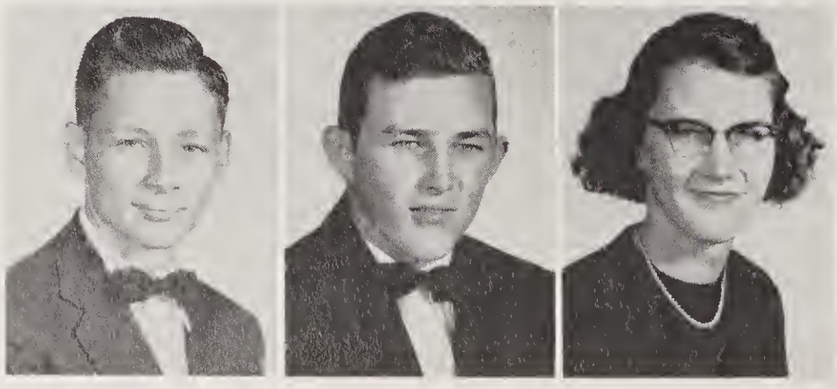
Junior Class Officers

MOTTO:
To the stars with difficulty.

COLORS:
White and Green

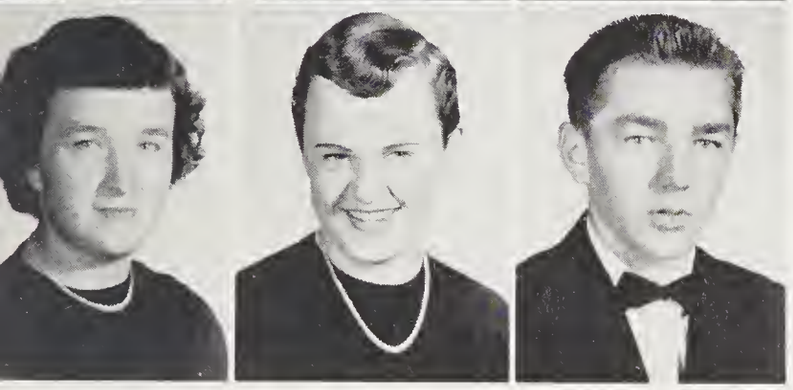
President	LARRY WOODHOUSE
Vice-President	BOBBY GREGORY
Secretary	PEGGY OWENS
Treasurer	DAPHNE DIXON

Juniors



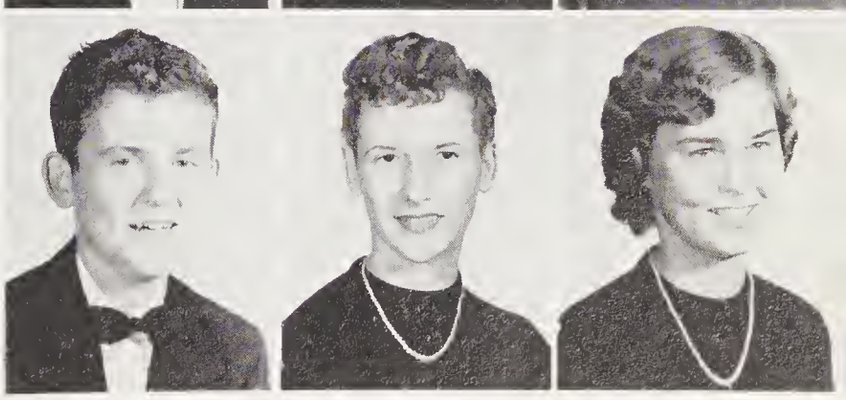
Donald Austin Bruce Best Doris Bridgeman

William Carter
Daphne Dixan
Paula Fattum



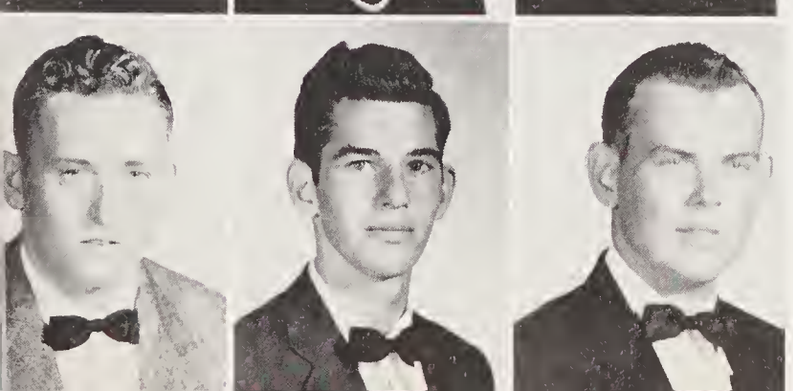
Flara Farbes
Betty Jean Gallop
Melvin Grandy

Bobby Gregory
Lauise Merrell
Barbara O'Neal



Jae Owens
Peggy Owens
Yvanne Overtan

Annette Perry
Stella Raberts
Anna Saunders



Randalph Thamas
Robert Walker
Larry Woadhause

"Too Young – Too Old" – March 23, 1956

"I quit."

"Come on, Loosen up!"

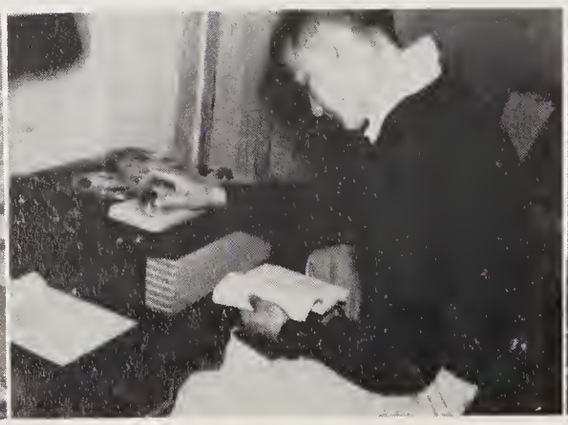
"Don't give me any of your sass, Missie; You'll grow up someday."

"I didn't get fired, Daddy; I quit."

"Oh, you don't understand; You won't; You can't!"

"Maybe you'd like to step outside and teach me."

"Accident!? You deliberately pushed me in!"



"Turn on the sound, Paul."

"I made it in a jiffy."

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MAY — we have MOMENTS TO REMEMBER—baseball; warm lazy days, exams, and — graduation.

Seniors

MOTTO:
We build the ladder by which we climb.

COLORS:
Purple and White

FLOWER:
Orchid

Senior Class Officers

President	BETTY WOODHOUSE
Vice-President	JOHN ROY SUMRELL
Secretary	FAYE RIDDICK
Treasurer	NORMAN NEWBERN, JR.

LEWIS BEACHER BLANCHARD, JR.
"Lewis"

JUNE FAYE BRICKHOUSE
"Little Bit"

Seniors

JOYCE ELIZABETH CAROON
"Joyce"

JUDITH PILLEY DIXON
"Judy"

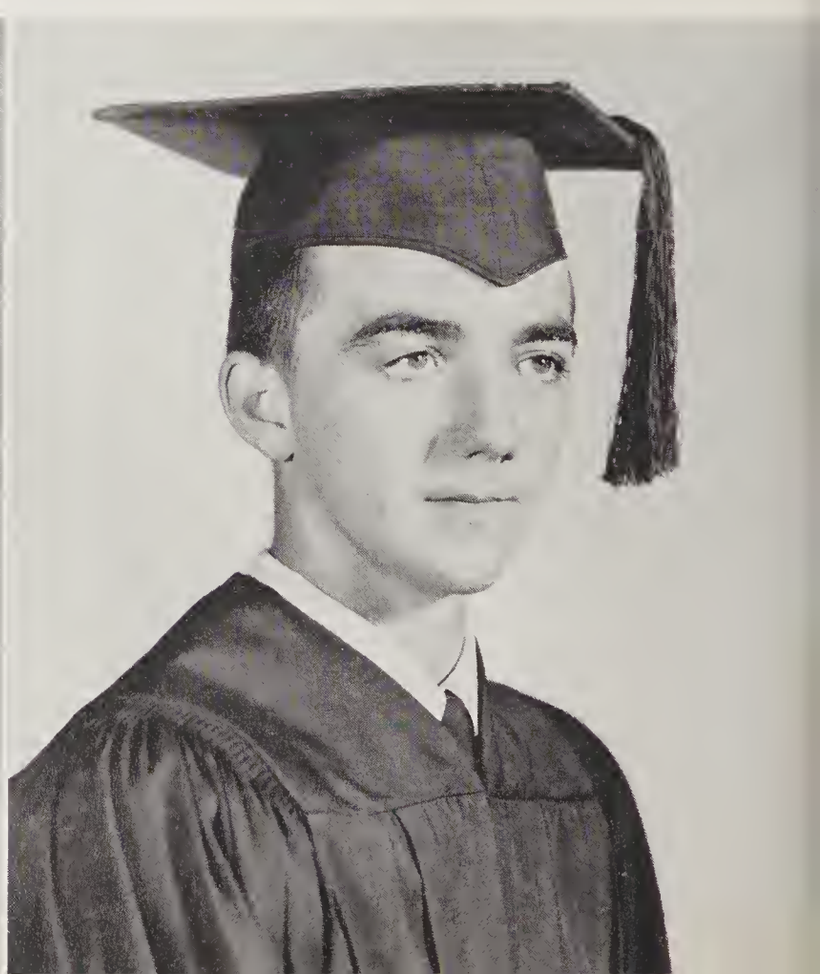
ROSALIE FAYE DOXEY
"Rosalie"

JESSE ARTHUR FAIRLEY, JR.
"Ace"

Seniors

MILDRED CECILIA GIBBS
"Cecilia"

PAUL ELVIN GRANDY
"Paul"



WILLIAM ELDON GRANDY
"Lefty"

MYRTLE KAY GILDEN
"Myrt"

1956-1957

DELORIS LAVON GRIGGS
"Vonnie"

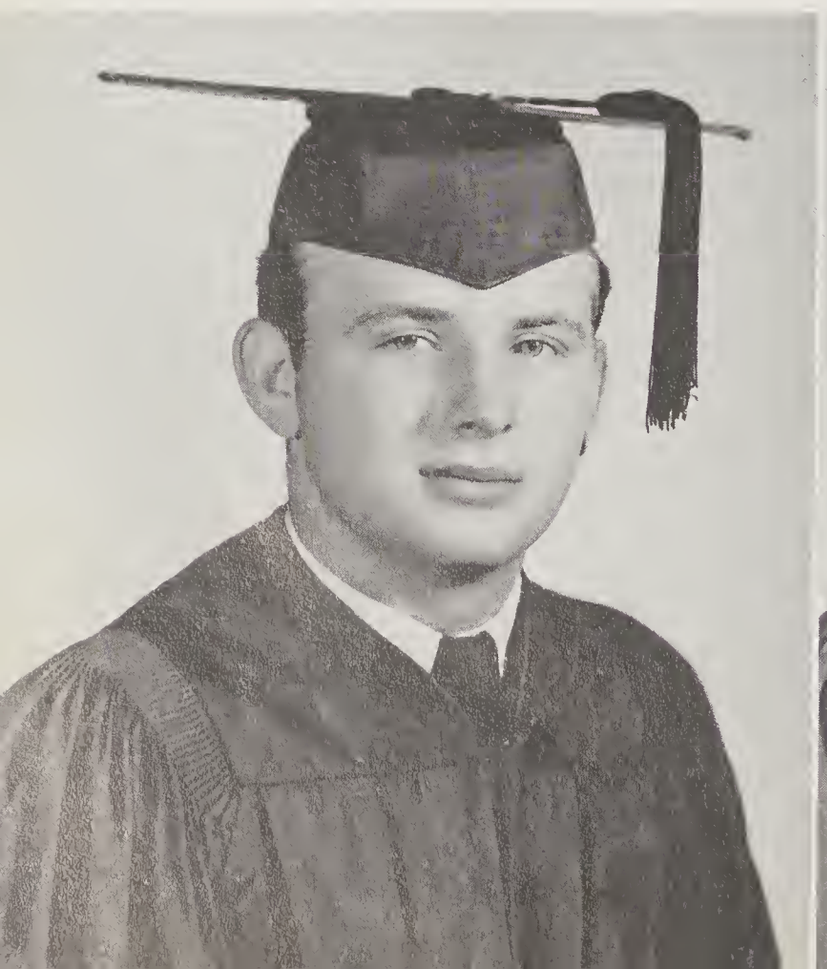
ARTHUR EMERSON HARRISON, JR.
"Arthur"

DOROTHY ANN HAMPTON
"Dot"

JUDITH ANN HAMPTON
"Judy"

Seniors

WILLIAM NORMAN NEWBERN, JR.
"Tease"



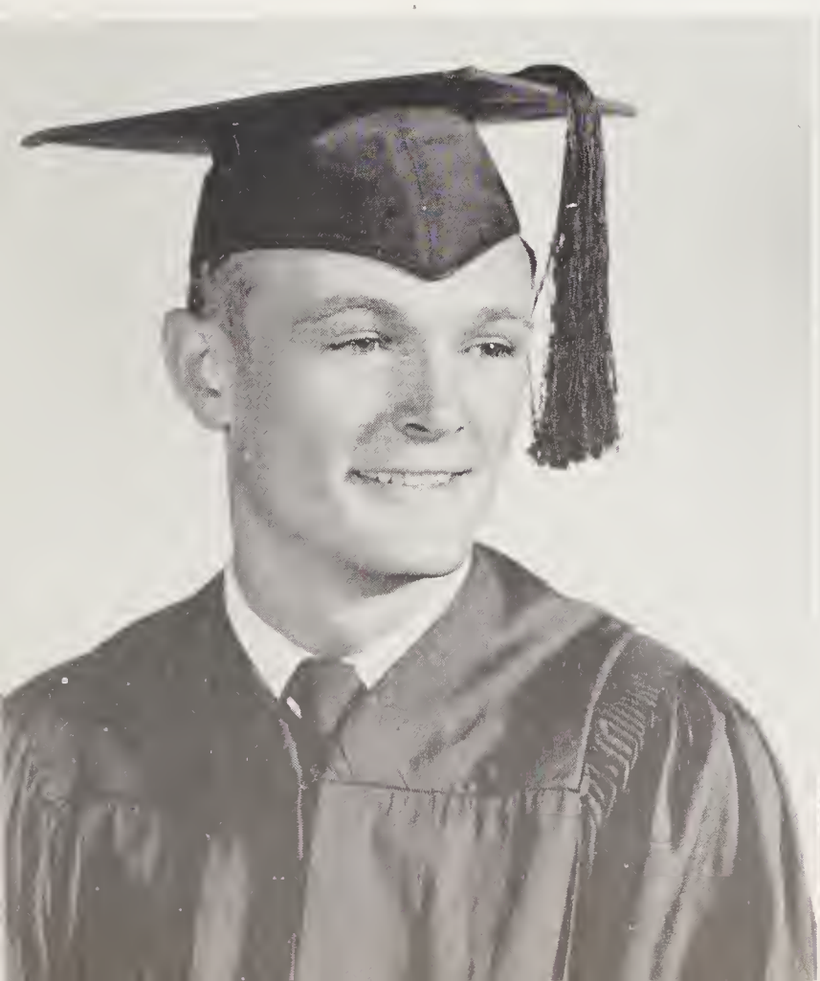
CLYDE ROLAND OWENS
"Slim"

ALICE FAYE RIDDICK
"Charlie"

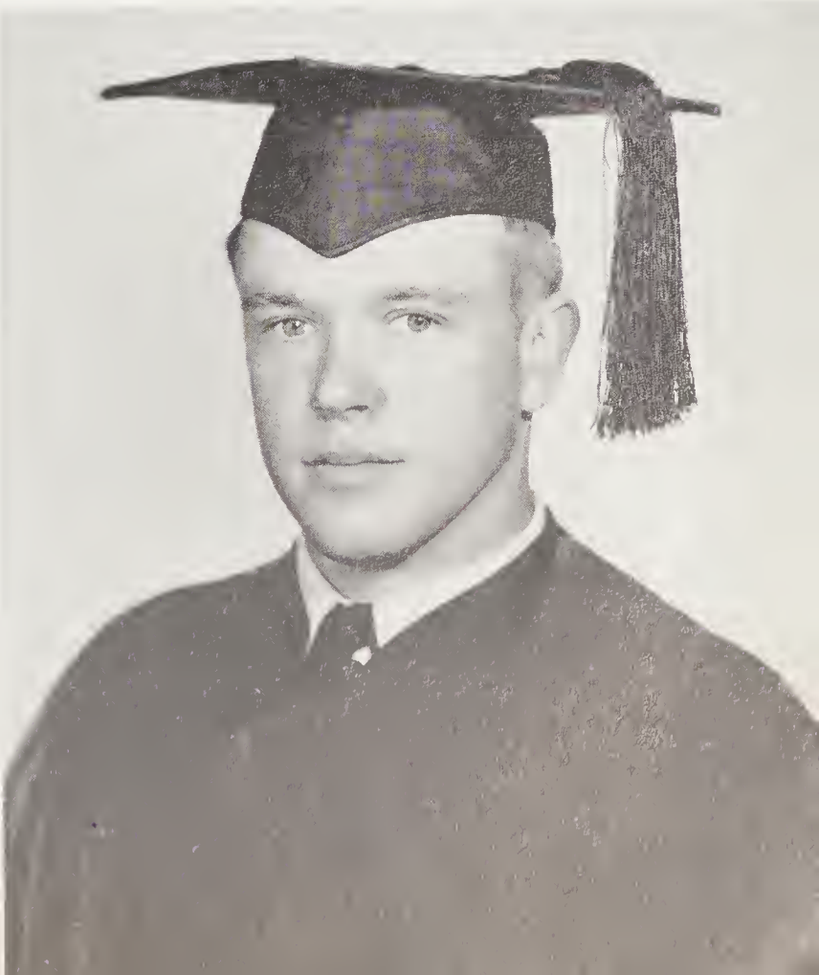
SUSAN ELLEN SAWYER
"Sue"

1956-1957

CHARLES BRYAN SPRUILL
"Chass"



JOHN ROY SUMRELL
"Cat"



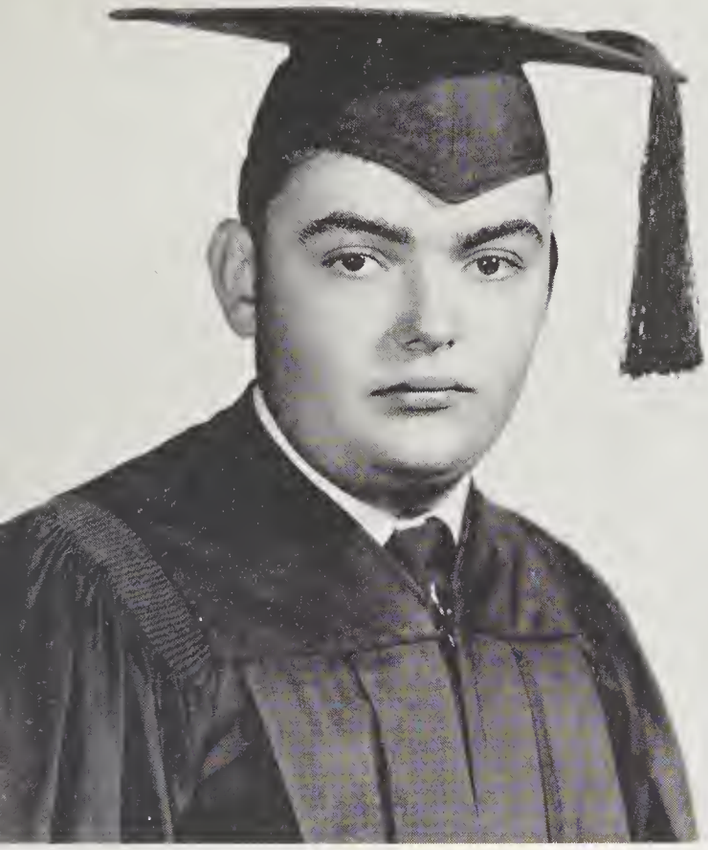
BETTY JANE WOODHOUSE
"Boots"

CARRIE LOVE WOODHOUSE
"Kizzie"

Seniors

JOYCE FAYE WOODHOUSE
"Faye"

JUNE JOYCE HUDSON
"June"



EARL PERRY
"Earl"

GRACE REBECCA TWIFORD
(Post Graduate)
"Grace"

1956-1957

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June Brickhouse—Glee Club 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Majorette 3, 4; Band 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Plays 3, 4; Annual 4; **Quacker** 3; Cheerleader 1; Superlative 4.

Joyce Caroon—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; **Quacker** 3; Superlative 4.

Judy Dixon—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, Pres. 2; Play 3; Superlative 4; Beta Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Annual 4.

Rosalie Doxey—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; **Quacker** 3; Annual 4; Play 3; Superlative 4; Basketball 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

Jesse Fairley—Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Ca-captain; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Play 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; Annual 4; Vice-president 3.

Cecilia Gibbs—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, Library Club 4; Annual 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; **Quacker 3;** Vice-president 2, Reparter 3; Superlative 4.

Kay Gilden—F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-captain; Beta 2, 3, 4, President 4; President 3; Annual 3; Play 3, 4; Treasurer N.S.P.A.; **Quacker,** Ed.-in-Chief 3; Superlative 4; Library 2; Marshall 3.

Eldon Grandy—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Ca-captain; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Play 3, 4; President 1.

Paul Grandy—Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Plays 3, 4; Superlative 4.

Lavon Griggs—Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Ca-captain; All-taurnament 2, 3; 4-H 1, Secretary 1; Majarette 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Plays 3, 4; Annual 4, Ed.-in-Chief; **Quacker** 3, Assistant Ed.; Cheerleader 1; Superlative 4.

Dot Hampton—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Annual 4; Play 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; **Quacker** 3; Superlative 4; Manager Girl's Team 4.

Judy Hampton—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Advisar 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Majorette 1, 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Annual 4; **Quacker** 3; Head Cheerleader 1; Superlative 4; Vice-President 1.

Arthur Harrison—Camden Co. High Schoal 1, 2, 3; Beta 4; Superlative 4; Play 4; French Club 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4.

June Hudson—Woadraw Wilsan High 1; Great Bridge 2, 3; Basketball 4; Glee Club 4; Play 4; Superlative 4.

Norman Newbern, Jr.—Baseball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Plays 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Superlative 4.

Roland Owens—Basketball 4; Manager 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Play 3; 4-H 1; President 2; Superlative 4.

Tommy Parker—Kitty Hawk 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 4; Baseball 4. (transferred mid-term)

Earl Perry—Kitty Hawk 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; F.F.A. 4; Baseball 4.

Faye Riddick—F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; All-taurnament 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Historian af N.S.P.A. 3; Annual 4; Superlative 4; Plays 3, 4; **Quacker** 3.

Sue Sawyer—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Vice-president 3; Plays 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; President 1; Superlative 4; Annual 4.

Charles Spruill—Kitty Hawk 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Superlative 4; Baseball 4.

John Roy Sumrell—French Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Vice-president 4; Annual 4; 4-H 1; Plays 3, 4.

Grace Twiford—Past Graduate; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, 5.

Betty Jane Woodhouse—Glee Club 1, 4; Vice-president 4; 4-H 1, 2; Library Club 3, 4, President 4; Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, President 4, Reparter 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 4; French Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3; Play 4; Marshall 2, Chief 3; Superlative 4; Manager Girl's Basketball Team 4; Representative ta Beta Club Conventian 3.

Carrie Love Woodhouse—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; **Quacker** 3; Class Play 3; 4-H 1, Secretary 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Superlative 4.

Joyce Faye Woodhouse—Secretary 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Annual 4; **Quacker** 3; Miss Griggs High Schaal 3; Library Club 3, 4.

Mascots

BECKY JO WOODHOUSE,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woodhouse. Becky is an ardent Elvis Presley fan, meeting the approval of the seniors.

JERRY BROWN,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown. Jerry is a bright little fellow who associates the Hebrew King, David, with America's Davy Crockett.

Grade Mothers

We wish to thank aur grade parents for their help this year. We had fun at the Christmas party and at the party after the play. We appreciate their serving at aur dances and chaperaning aur trip to Washingtan. "Our best ta yau."

MRS. ROY SUMRELL
Chairman

MRS. FLOYD GILDEN

MRS. MARK DOXEY

MRS. NATHAN CAROON

MRS. WILLIE GRANDY

Not Pictured: MRS. J. A. FAIRLEY

Last Will and Testament

State of North Carolina, County of Currituck, township of Poplar Branch. We the Senior Class of the Dr. W. T. Griggs High School, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make this our last will and testament in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Article I:

To the Junior Class we leave the title "Dignified Seniors."

Article II:

To the faculty we leave our deepest appreciation for their time and effort spent with us.

Article III:

Members of the class bequeoth the following:

June Faye Brickhouse leaves her petite figure to Elsie Hines.

Joyce Caroon and Judy Dixon leave two warm spots on the bench for those who play basketball like they do.

Rosalie Doxey leaves the corners for Betty Jean Gallop to flip around.

Cecilia Gibbs would like to leave a few pounds to Dot Dunton.

Myrtle Kay Gilden leaves Miss Pow's typewriter to Daphne Dixon.

Lavon Griggs leaves her basketball skill to Flora Lee Forbes.

Dot Hampton leaves memories of wonderful pajama parties to all of the Junior girls.

June Hudson leoves her ability to make new friends to Doris Bridgeman.

Faye Riddick leoves her title "Best Looking" to anyone who needs it.

Judy Hampton leaves her loud mouth and driver's license to Yvonne Overton, but takes the convertible with her.

Sue Sawyer leaves with Lamar.

Betty Jane Woodhouse is leaving; now everyone will have to find another shoulder to cry on.

Carrie Love Woodhouse doesn't want to leave her neatness to anyone but she will leave the title.

Joyce Faye Woodhouse left with Lester.

Lewis Blanchard leaves his crewcut to Randall Whitehurst.

Jesse Fairley leaves his English book to someone who might use it.

Eldon Grandy leaves his fan club but takes his basketball adeptness with him.

Paul Grandy leaves his poetic talent to Melvin Grandy.

Arthur Harrison leaves the girls in tears for Bruce Best to wipe away.

Norman Newbern, Jr., leaves nothing, he is taking his good looks with him.

Roland Owens leaves his jolly chuckle and smart remarks to William Carter.

Tommy Parker leaves his typewriter to Robert Walker.

Earl Perry leaves his extra pounds to Thomas Owens, hoping that it will speed him up in basketball as much as it slowed Earl down.

Charlie Spruill leaves his hot jump shot to Joe Tillet Owens.

John Roy Sumerell leaves his way with the girls to Randolph Thomas.

Testators: Judy Dixon, Kay Gilden

Superlatives

MOST STUDIOUS

KAY GILDEN ARTHUR HARRISON

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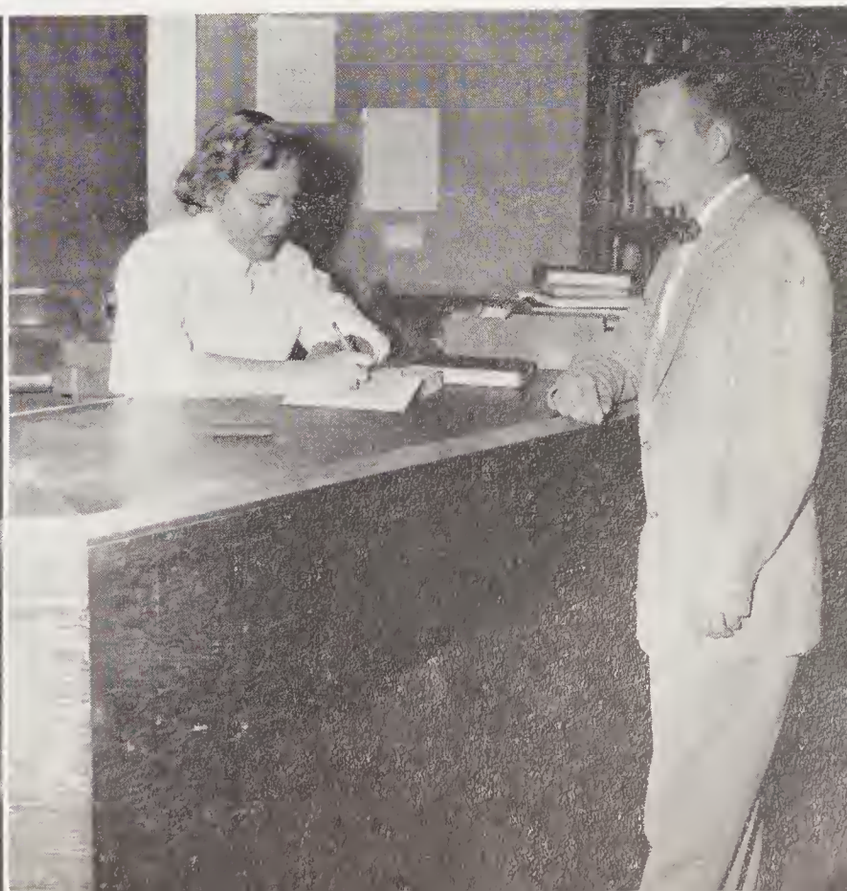
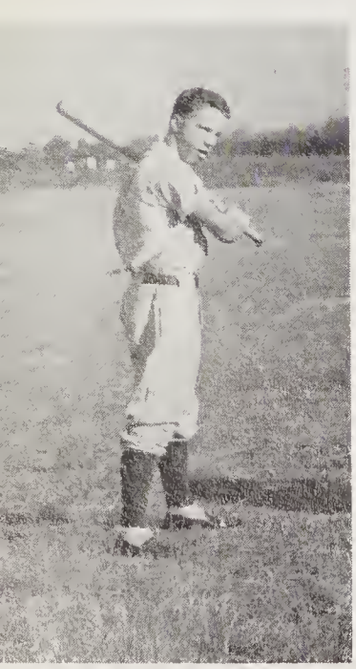


Baseball Team

Left to Right: Charles Dunton, Winfred Merrell, David Doyle, Thomas Owens, Bobby Gregory, Eldon Grandy, William Carter, Larry Woodhouse, Joe Melson. **Bench, left to right:** Nicholos Newbern, Melvin Grandy, Norman Newbern, John Roy Sumrell, Jimmy Hayman, Ralph Cartwright, Bruce Best, Jesse Fairley.

Senior Players



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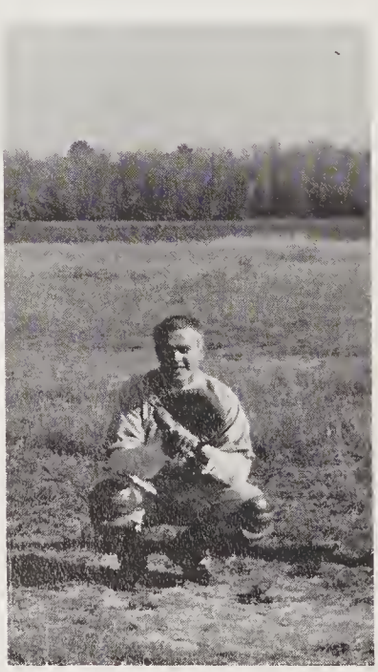

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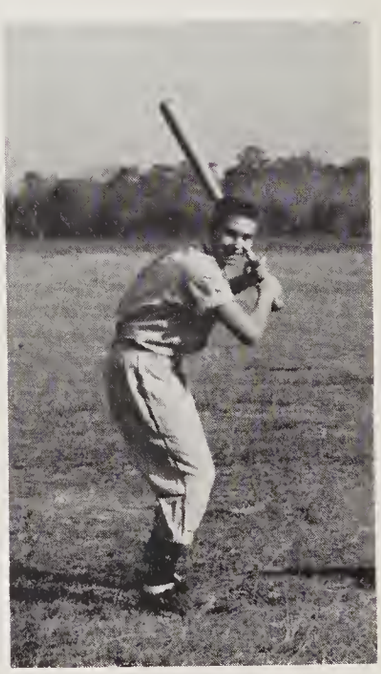

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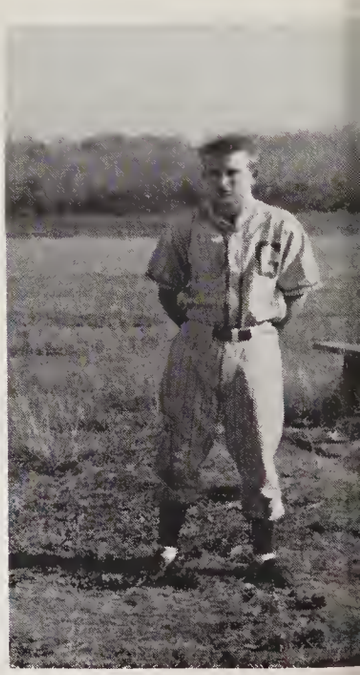

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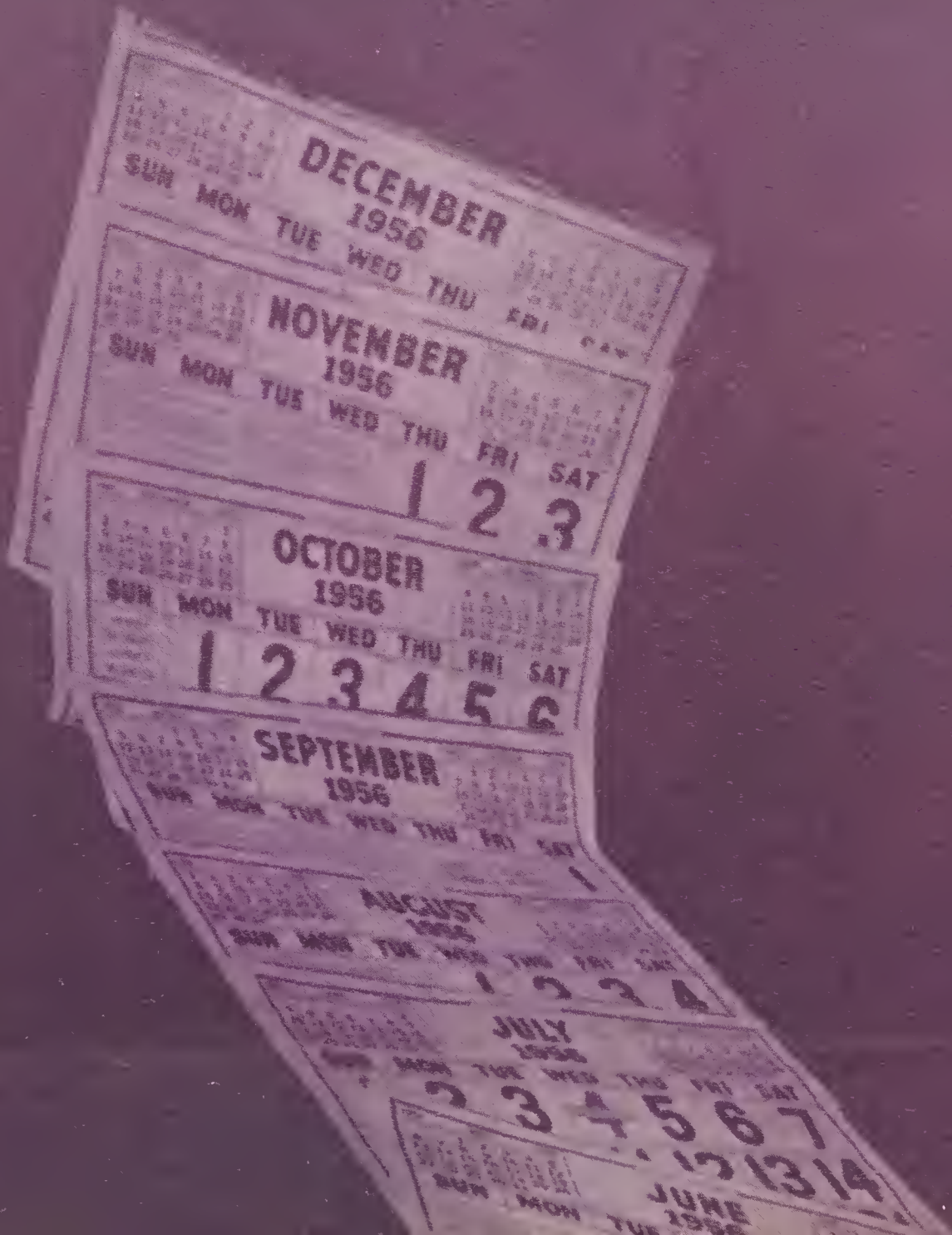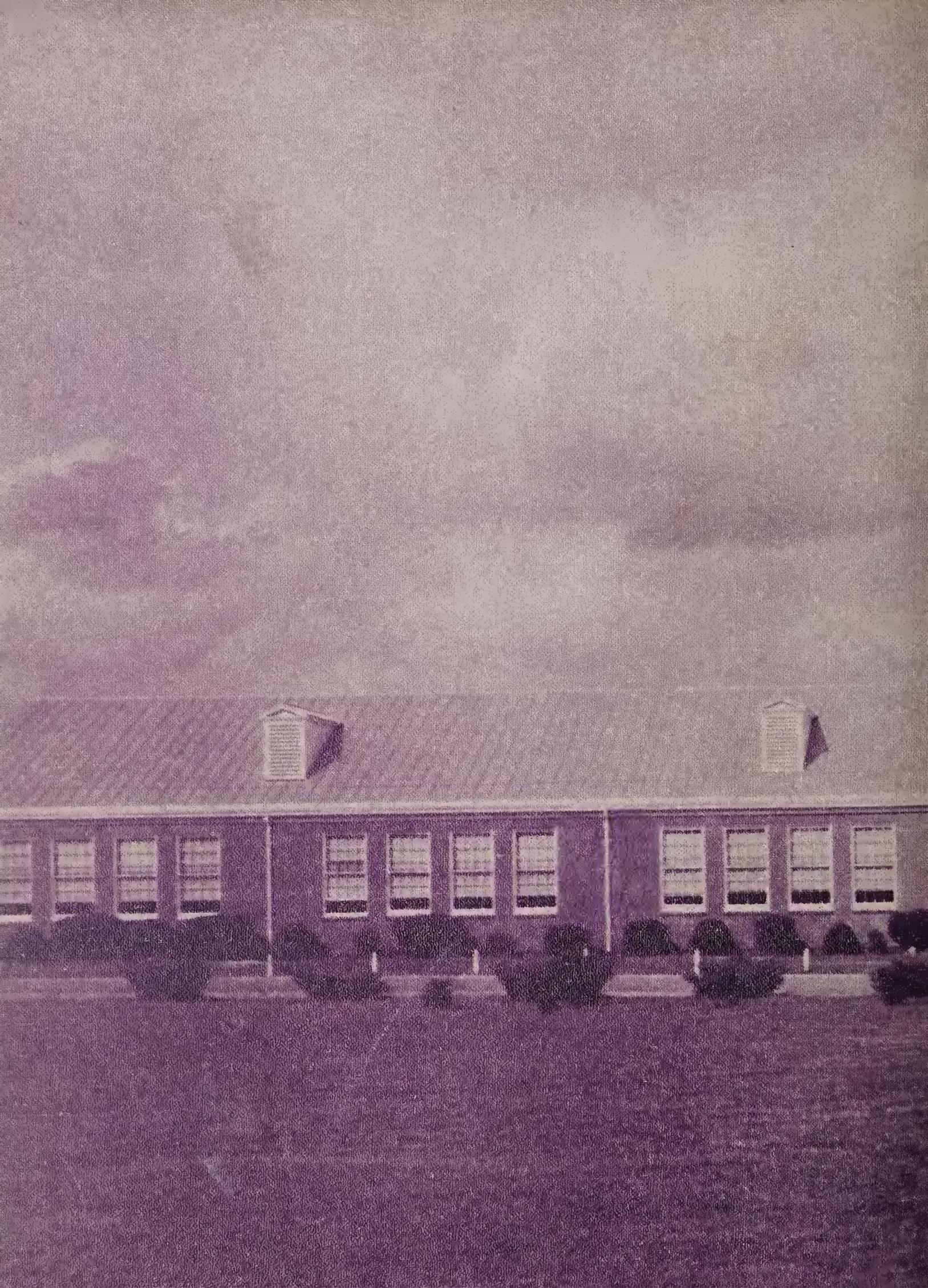
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